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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSIONS
2 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 AND TUESDAY,
3 SEPTEMBER 26, 2006, BEGINS ON PAGE 267.]
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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SEPTEMBER 26, 2006 MEETING OF THE LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. WE'LL FIRST BE
9 LED IN PRAYER BY BISHOP ISMAEL MARTIN DEL CAMPO, WHO IS THE
10 BISHOP SUPERVISOR OF THE APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY CHURCH IN LOS
11 ANGELES, FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, AND OUR PLEDGE OF
12 ALLEGIANCE WILL BE BY CHRISTOPHER DUARTE, VETERANS CLAIMS
13 ASSISTANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS
14 AFFAIRS FROM THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. THE AUDIENCE
15 WILL PLEASE RISE, AND PASTOR.
16

17 **BISHOP ISMAEL MARTIN DEL CAMPO:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET'S
18 PRAY. ALMIGHTY GOD, I PRAY THAT YOU WOULD DIRECT THE
19 SUPERVISORS OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY. GRANT THEM WISDOM AND
20 UNDERSTANDING AND HELP THEM TO RESPOND QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY
21 TO EACH SITUATION. UNITE ALL RESPONSE AGENCIES IN AN ORGANIZED
22 AND HARMONIOUS FASHION TO BRING QUICK AND EFFECTIVE RESULTS TO
23 ALL ADDRESSED ISSUES. I PRAY THAT THE DECISIONS THEY MAKE
24 WOULD BE BY YOUR GUIDANCE. ETERNAL GOD, GRANT THEM THE WISDOM
25 TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT BUILD THE WELFARE OF THE CITIES OF OUR



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1 COUNTY. GIVE THEM THE COURAGE TO PROTECT ALL WEAK, WOMEN,
2 CHILDREN AND THE MARGINALIZED, TO BE THE VOICE OF THOSE WHO DO
3 NOT HAVE A VOICE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. GIVE THEM THE VISION TO
4 UPHOLD ECONOMIC HELP OF OUR COUNTY AND PROMOTE A STABLE
5 DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL PROTECT THE WORKERS AND PROMOTE FREE
6 COMMERCE. HEAVENLY FATHER, IN TIMES OF INSECURITY AND BEFORE
7 THE THREAT OF TERRORISM, HELP OUR SUPERVISORS MAINTAIN AN
8 EXCLUSIVE POLITIC THAT WILL DISMANTLE RESENTMENTS AND HELP
9 THEM IMPLEMENT ALL PREVENTIVE MEASURES. AMEN.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CHRISTOPHER?

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13 **CHRISTOPHER DUARTE:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR
14 HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF
15 ALLEGIANCE]

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU. IT IS INDEED MY HONOR THIS MORNING TO
20 PRESENT A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO BISHOP ISMAEL MARTIN
21 DEL CAMPO. FOR 12 YEARS, BISHOP ISMAEL MARTIN DEL CAMPO HAS
22 SERVED AS PASTOR OF THE APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY IN SOUTHGATE,
23 REPRESENTING A LARGE PENTECOSTAL MOVEMENT, WHICH INCLUDES
24 CHURCHES THROUGHOUT EAST LOS ANGELES AND OTHER FIRST DISTRICT
25 COMMUNITIES. BISHOP DEL CAMPO STUDIED THEOLOGY AT THE



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1 PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN MEXICO, THE BAPTIST
2 SEMINARY OF MEXICO AND HE RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
3 THEOLOGY IN 1997 FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR SUPERIOR STUDIES. HE'S
4 ALSO COMPLETED POST GRADUATE STUDIES IN THEOLOGY FROM THE
5 LATIN AMERICAN BIBLE UNIVERSITY IN COSTA RICA AND HAS PROVIDED
6 PASTORAL COUNSELING TO HUNDREDS OF PASTORS IN LATIN AMERICA AS
7 WELL AS THE UNITED STATES. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION
8 AND THANKS TO BISHOP DEL CAMPO. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. (SPEAKING
9 SPANISH) [APPLAUSE]

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CHRISTOPHER DUARTE SERVED IN THE
12 UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. HE WAS A SERGEANT WITH THE FIFTH
13 MARINE REGIMENT. HE IS A VETERANS COUNSELOR FOR THE COUNTY OF
14 LOS ANGELES AND A GRADUATE OF BISHOP ALMANY HIGH SCHOOL IN
15 MISSION HILLS AND LOS ANGELES COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF
16 PHOENIX. SO, CHRISTOPHER, THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN AND
17 LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE. [APPLAUSE]

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE
20 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE
21 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D,
22 AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE EXECUTIVE
23 DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REQUESTS THAT
24 THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO THE COMMISSION. ON ITEM 2-D, WE
25 WILL HOLD THIS MATTER FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY REFERRING IT BACK BY YAROSLAVSKY.
3 SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. ON
6 ITEMS 1, 2, 4 AND 5, WE WILL HOLD THESE ITEMS FOR THE PUBLIC
7 HEARING. ON ITEM NUMBER 3, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
8 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS UNTIL OCTOBER
9 10TH, 2006.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH ITEM?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THREE.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THREE. ON ITEM 6, THE APPLICANT REQUESTS A
16 CONTINUATION TO NOVEMBER 28TH, 2006, TO MEET THE NOTICE
17 REQUIREMENTS. AND, ON ITEM 7, THE APPLICANT REQUESTS A
18 CONTINUANCE TO OCTOBER 24TH, 2006, TO MEET THE NOTICE
19 REQUIREMENTS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
22 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 8 THROUGH 17. ON ITEM NUMBER 8, SUPERVISOR



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1 KNABE AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
2 HELD AND ALSO THERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WOULD LIKE
3 THIS ITEM TO BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 16, ON THIS ITEM, AS
4 INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR MOLINA
5 REVISED HER RECOMMENDATION AND ALSO HOLD THIS MATTER FOR
6 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 18 AND
12 19. ON ITEM 18, THIS INCLUDES SUPERVISOR BURKE'S AMENDMENT
13 WHICH WAS INCLUDED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ALSO
14 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR BURKE, SUPERVISOR KNABE,
15 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
16 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 19, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BEACHES AND HARBORS. ON ITEM 20, SUPERVISOR
22 KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
23 HELD. COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ON ITEM 21, AS INDICATED
24 ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY



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1 AND SENIOR SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
2 WEEK UNTIL OCTOBER 3RD, 2006.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
5 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ON ITEM 22, HOLD FOR
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 23 THROUGH 25.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PARKS AND RECREATION. ON ITEMS 26 AND 27,
14 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
15 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. PROBATION, ON ITEMS 28 THROUGH 30,
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. PUBLIC
17 WORKS, ITEMS 31 THROUGH 33. ON ITEM 33, AS INDICATED ON THE
18 GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
19 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK UNTIL OCTOBER
20 3RD, 2006.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
23 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SHERIFF, ON ITEM 34, SUPERVISOR KNABE
2 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK UNTIL OCTOBER
3 3RD, 2006.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION, ITEM 35.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SEPARATE MATTER, ON ITEM 36, AS INDICATED
14 ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
15 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED FOUR WEEKS UNTIL
16 OCTOBER 24TH, 2006.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WILL THAT BE THE FINAL CONTINUANCE,
19 MR. JANSSEN? OH. I'M SORRY.

20

21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT'S ITEM 36.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WOULD BE THE DECISION DAY ON
24 OCTOBER 24TH?

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THIS IS ITEM 36.

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THIS ITEM, NUMBER 36. WE'VE
4 CONTINUED IT SINCE AUGUST 8TH, THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING THE
5 QUESTION.

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE SHERIFF WILL BE AVAILABLE. IT'S NOT CLEAR
8 TO ME EXACTLY WHAT ACTION THE BOARD HAS TO TAKE, FRANKLY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO IT'S BETWEEN THE SHERIFF AND
11 THE BOARD AT THIS TIME AND THE SHERIFF...

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** CORRECT. AND...

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY BURKE. SECONDED.
16 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BUDGET MATTERS ISSUES, ITEMS FROM JUNE 26,
19 2006 MEETING WHICH WERE DEFERRED TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
20 RESOLUTION, ITEMS 37 THROUGH 44. ON ITEM 37, AS INDICATED ON
21 THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
22 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS UNTIL
23 OCTOBER 10TH, 2006. ON ITEM 38, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN
24 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THIS ITEM SHOULD BE TAKEN OFF CALENDAR
25 AND INSTEAD REFERRED TO AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 18 FOR ACTION TO BE



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1 TAKEN. ON ITEMS 39 THROUGH 44, WE WILL HOLD THESE ITEMS FOR
2 DISCUSSION.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
5 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BUDGET MATTERS, ITEMS 45 THROUGH 48. ON
8 ITEM 48, THIS INCLUDES SUPERVISOR BURKE'S AMENDMENT, WHICH WAS
9 INCLUDED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ALSO SUPERVISOR
10 MOLINA, SUPERVISOR BURKE, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR
11 ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE
12 HELD.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THOSE OTHER ITEMS, MOTION BY
15 KNABE, SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
18 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
19 OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
20 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
21 ITEM 49-A.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ON 49-B, THERE IS A REQUEST FOR A
2 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THAT COMPLETES THE
3 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS
4 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 3.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE. YOU DON'T HAVE ANY
7 MOTIONS. RIGHT, ZEV? YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?
8 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'D
11 LIKE TO CALL CHRISTINE KELLEY FROM THE LUPUS INTERNATIONAL AND
12 SERGEANT NANCY BAUER FROM THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL TO
13 JOIN ME. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, LUPUS INTERNATIONAL WAS FOUNDED
14 IN 1983 AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF
15 THIS ORGANIZATION IS TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING OF LUPUS
16 PATIENTS THROUGH PATIENT SERVICES AND EARLY DETECTION OF
17 UNDIAGNOSED CASES THROUGH THE AWARENESS PROMOTION AND
18 ERADICATING LUPUS BY SUPPORTING RESEARCH. LUPUS IS A CHRONIC
19 COMPLEX OFTEN LIFE-THREATENING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE. IT STRIKES
20 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, AFFECTING ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR LIVES.
21 RESEARCHERS ESTIMATE THAT OVER FIVE MILLION PEOPLE HAVE BEEN
22 DIAGNOSED WITH LUPUS OR RELATED DISEASES HERE IN THE UNITED
23 STATES AND APPROXIMATELY 100,000 OR MORE ARE DIAGNOSED EACH
24 AND EVERY YEAR. LUPUS INTERNATIONAL AND WE, AS LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY, JOIN IN PROCLAIMING OCTOBER AS LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH.



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1 WE ARE ENCOURAGING THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO
2 BECOME EDUCATED ABOUT THIS DISEASE AND THE DIFFERENT WAYS THEY
3 CAN BECOME INVOLVED. TO KICK OFF LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH, THEY
4 WILL BE HOSTING THE 7TH ANNUAL LUPUS INTERNATIONAL RACE FOR
5 LIFE 5-K RUN/WALK ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2006, AT LA MIRADA
6 REGIONAL PARK. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES JOINS IN SEEKING TO
7 RAISE THIS AWARENESS FOR THIS DISEASE AND, AGAIN, INCLUDING
8 HAVING OCTOBER 2006 AS LUPUS AWARENESS MONTH. SO, CHRISTINE,
9 WE WANT TO WISH YOU ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WALK AND RUN OUT THERE
10 AT LA MIRADA. WE WANT TO, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY
11 COLLEAGUES, WISH YOU WELL BUT, MOST IMPORTANTLY, THAT WE
12 CONTINUE TO BE SUCCESSFUL TO RAISE THE AWARENESS OF LUPUS. [
13 APPLAUSE]

14

15 **CHRISTINE KELLEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. WE'RE GRATEFUL
16 FOR HIS UNWAVERING SUPPORT AND DEDICATION FOR THESE LAST 10
17 YEARS THAT WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO WORK WITH HIM. WE THANK EACH OF
18 THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN RECOGNIZING THE
19 IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING THIS DISEASE THAT AFFECTS OVER
20 100,000 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS, A DISEASE FOR WHICH THERE HAS
21 NOT BEEN A NEW TREATMENT CREATED IN 40 YEARS. SO, WITH YOUR
22 HELP AND SUPPORT, WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE NEW ADVANCES,
23 FINDING A CURE, NEW TREATMENTS UNTIL THEN AND SUPPORT THOSE
24 LIVING WITH THIS DISEASE ALONG WITH THEIR FAMILIES SO THAT NO
25 ONE HAS TO CONTINUE THE SUFFERING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, CHRISTINE. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD
3 WORK ON BEHALF OF THE FOUNDATION. NOW I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD
4 JEFF FARBER, LUCINDA HALEY, PAM VANALSTEEN, ART FREEBORG,
5 REUBEN LUCERO, BECKY SCHULTZ AND NELSON KEY OF HELPLINE YOUTH
6 COUNSELING, WHO ARE-- THEY ARE CELEBRATING THEIR 35TH
7 ANNIVERSARY. I THINK WE PICKED UP SOME MEMBERS SINCE EARLIER.
8 ALL RIGHT. HELPLINE YOUTH COUNSELING WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1971
9 WITH A MISSION TO SERVE YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES BY PROMOTING
10 THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRONG INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN THE
11 COMMUNITY. THEY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO PREVENTING DELINQUENCY
12 AND ABUSE, STRENGTHENING AND EMPOWERING CHILDREN, YOUTH AND
13 FAMILIES AND BUILDING A VERY HEALTHY COMMUNITY. HELPLINE YOUTH
14 COUNSELING PROVIDES MUCH NEEDED SOCIAL SERVICES, NOT ONLY TO
15 THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF NORWALK BUT TO COMMUNITIES IN THE
16 WHOLE SOUTHEAST PORTION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THESE SERVICES
17 INCLUDE COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION
18 COUNSELING, LIFE SKILLS TRAINING, INDIVIDUAL GROUP AND FAMILY
19 COUNSELING, PARENTING EDUCATION AND ON CAMPUS PROGRAMS OFFERED
20 TO AREA SCHOOLS. SO WE WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND HELPLINE YOUTH
21 COUNSELING ON CELEBRATION OF 35 YEARS OF EXISTENCE BUT ALSO TO
22 THANK THEM BECAUSE, IN THAT 35 YEARS, THEY HAVE TOUCHED
23 THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF LIVES, NOT ONLY CHILDREN BUT
24 FAMILIES AS WELL. AND I KNOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND
25 BEING ABLE TO REFER PEOPLE TO THE PROGRAM WHAT AN OUTSTANDING



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1 JOB THEY DO. SO WE WANT TO SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MANY, MANY
2 MORE YEARS FOR HELPLINE YOUTH COUNSELING. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF HELPLINE YOUTH COUNSELING, I WANT TO
5 THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR SUPPORTING OUR
6 WORK. FOR 35 YEARS, WE'VE BEEN OPENING WINDOWS ONTO BRIGHTER
7 FUTURES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES OF SOUTHEAST LOS
8 ANGELES COUNTY. SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS AN INCREDIBLE
9 PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK. IF YOU HAVEN'T VISITED THE FOURTH
10 DISTRICT, COME ON OUT ANY TIME AND VISIT US, WE'D LIKE TO SEE
11 YOU THERE. AND I'M GOING TO PUT IN A PLUG FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE
12 BECAUSE, ON SATURDAY, WE'RE PARTICIPATING IN A VERY SPECIAL
13 EVENT AT THE CITY OF LA MIRADA AT THE REGIONAL PARK IN SUPPORT
14 OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FISHING DERBY AND A GIANT
15 HEALTH FAIR TO SUPPORT PEOPLE OF SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
16 I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU AGAIN. [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OUR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR THIS
19 MONTH IS DIANA CRISPI, WHO HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THE COUNTY OF
20 LOS ANGELES FOR THE PAST 38 YEARS. SHE'S EMPLOYED AS A
21 CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER/SUPERVISOR WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
22 HEALTH SERVICES AT THE L.A.C./U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. DIANA
23 ORGANIZED AN ALTERNATE DISCIPLINARY TREATMENT TEAM IN THE
24 HOSPITAL USING BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES TO TREAT
25 PATIENTS WHO EITHER ARE BED BOUND, DISABLED OR OBESE. INSPIRED



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1 BY HER PASSION FOR HELPING OTHERS, SHE HAS CREATED A WEEKLY
2 YOGA CLASS FOR ONCOLOGY PATIENTS UNDER A GRANT FROM THE LANCE
3 ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION. SHE ALSO CREATED A GROUP SUPERVISION
4 PROGRAM TO HELP NEWLY GRADUATED SOCIAL WORKERS PREPARE FOR
5 THEIR LICENSING EXAM, HELPING TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY IN THE
6 DEPARTMENT. SHE RECEIVED HER MASTER'S OF SOCIAL WORK FROM THE
7 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND WAS LICENSED BY THE
8 STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS A LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER.
9 PRIOR TO THAT, SHE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IN AUSTIN
10 WHERE SHE EARNED A DEGREE IN EDUCATION. SO CONGRATULATIONS ON
11 BEING OUR EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH AND WE WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS
12 COUNTY PIN.

13

14 **DIANA CRISPI:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HERE'S YOUR PROCLAMATION. [
17 APPLAUSE]

18

19 **DIANA CRISPI:** THANK YOU FOR THIS AWARD. I AM TRULY HONORED. I
20 MUST SAY, IF I COULD, JUST A FEW WORDS ABOUT WORKING IN A
21 COUNTY HOSPITAL THAT'S AFFILIATED WITH A MEDICAL SCHOOL. IT'S
22 REALLY AN EXCITING PLACE TO BE. YOU GO FROM WORKING WITH A
23 PATIENT AND THE PATIENT'S FAMILY WITH THE MYRIAD OF ISSUES
24 THEY HAVE, MEDICAL, EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL, TO WORKING WITHIN A
25 VERY COMPLEX SYSTEM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL SOCIAL



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1 WORK UP THROUGH HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
2 HEALTH SERVICES, AND ALSO WORKING WITH OTHER COUNTY
3 DEPARTMENTS SUCH AS THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND
4 WORKING WITH OTHER AGENCIES THAT PROVIDE RESOURCES AND SUPPORT
5 FOR OUR PATIENTS, LIKE THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND TEAM
6 SURVIVORS. AND, WORKING IN A SETTING OF ACADEMIA, WE HAVE
7 ACCESS TO DAILY PRESENTATIONS KEEPING US UPDATED ON CLINICAL
8 AND RESEARCH ISSUES AND IT USUALLY MEANS RUSHING FROM CRISIS
9 TO CRISIS. BUT I'M VERY PRIVILEGED TO BE ABLE TO TRY TO MAKE A
10 DIFFERENCE IN THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF OUR PATIENT POPULATION
11 ONE PATIENT AT A TIME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS AWARD AND
12 THANK YOU ALL OF YOU FOR COMING TO SUPPORT ME TODAY. [
13 APPLAUSE]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS MORNING, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME
16 A SPECIAL DELEGATION THAT IS HERE FROM QINGHAI, CHINA. SOME OF
17 YOU MAY NOT HAVE HEARD OF QINGHAI BUT YOU MAY HAVE READ IN
18 U.S.A. TODAY ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO OR SEEN ON FOX NEWS, CNN,
19 KNBC AND ALL THE OTHER NEWS STATIONS THE OPENING OF A VERY
20 IMPRESSIVE ENGINEERING FEAT, AND THAT IS BUILDING A TRAIN,
21 LIKE A BULLET TRAIN, FROM QINGHAI TO TIBET. THIS IS A 1,200-
22 MILE TRAIN. IT OPENED A COUPLE MONTHS AGO BUT, OCTOBER 1ST,
23 THE ROUTE FROM SHANGHAI TO TIBET WILL BE OPENING AND THAT'S A
24 52-HOUR TRAIN RIDE WITH OXYGEN PROVIDED BUT WHAT IS
25 INTERESTING, IT'S 12,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL AND, DURING THIS



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1 CONSTRUCTION PHASE, THE SECOND CONSTRUCTION PHASE, SUBZERO
2 WEATHER, THE ENTIRE PHASE, NOT ONE INJURY OR DEATH OCCURRED IN
3 THAT REMARKABLE ENGINEERING FEAT. AND THE SECOND PHASE WAS
4 DONE IN FIVE YEARS, IN FIVE YEARS' TIME. AND, AS I TOLD THE
5 GOVERNOR EARLIER THIS MORNING, MANY TIMES IT TAKES FIVE YEARS
6 TO BUILD ONE HOUSE IN LOS ANGELES OR IN OUR STATE. SO, THIS
7 MORNING, WE HAVE GOVERNOR OF YANG CHUANTAN, WHO IS THE
8 GOVERNOR OF QINGHAI, CHINA, ALONG WITH HER DELEGATION. WE
9 GRADUATE THEM FOR THIS ENGINEERING FEAT. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE--
10 THIS IS WHAT THE TRAIN LOOKS LIKE, THOSE OF YOU AND THOSE OF
11 YOU WHO ARE GOING TO THE OLYMPICS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF
12 RIDING THAT ALONG WITH THEIR-- IN SHANGHAI, THERE'S THE
13 MAGLEV, WHICH TRAVELS AT ABOUT 265 MILES AN HOUR, YOU GO 20
14 MILES IN ABOUT SIX MINUTES FROM THE RAILWAY STATION INTO
15 PUDONG, SHANGHAI, THE CITY. THE RAILWAY IS THE FIRST TO
16 CONNECT CHINA PROPER WITH THE TIBET AUTONOMOUS REGION, WHICH
17 IS A DISTANCE OVER NEARLY 700 MILES. IT TRAVELS OVER THE
18 TANGOULA MOUNTAIN PASS, WHICH IS 12,000 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL,
19 REQUIRES SPECIAL PRESSURIZED CABINS FOR THE TRAVELERS AND THIS
20 ENGINEERING FEAT IS A CREDIT TO THE INGENUITY AND THE
21 COOPERATION, PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP THAT OCCURRED IN THE
22 DEVELOPMENT OF THIS AMBITIOUS AND EFFECTIVE TRANSPORTATION
23 MODE IN CHINA. SO AT THIS TIME LET ME ALSO RECOGNIZE CONSUL-
24 GENERAL JHOME, WHO HIS HERE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
25 CHINA, AND HIS WIFE, MRS. JHOME, AND MY WIFE-- CHRISTINE. WE



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1 JUST RETURNED FROM CHINA, SO WE HAD ABOUT TWO HOURS' SLEEP
2 LAST NIGHT, SO WE'RE NOT DOING TOO WELL. SO GOVERNOR, HERE WE
3 GO. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LING NING, WHO IS THE DEPUTY
6 SECRETARY. XIOU PING, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, FOREIGN
7 AFFAIRS, OVERSEES CHINESE AFFAIRS. LEE GEE JONG, DEPUTY
8 DIRECTOR, GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES. MAYA SHEA
9 LING, PRESIDENT OF INVESTMENT GROUP. SHU SHING WYNN, DEPUTY
10 DIVISION CHIEF, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, OVERSEES CHINESE AFFAIRS.
11 CHIANG YU LONG, DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL STUDIES. AND WEI XIOU
12 PING, DIVISION CHIEF IN CHARGE OF PHOTOGRAPHY. GOVERNOR,
13 WELCOME.

14

15 **YANG CHUANTAN:** [SPEAKING CHINESE]

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU,
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES. I'M FROM QINGHAI, CHINA.
19 YOU'RE ALL WELCOME TO COME TO MY PLACE, ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL
20 SCENE FROM SHANGHAI PROVINCE AND ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL SCENE
21 ALONGSIDE THE RAILWAY BETWEEN QINGHAI AND TIBET. I AM WAITING
22 FOR YOU IN QINGHAI. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WITH A BIT OF SADNESS, WE WANT TO
25 BID FAREWELL TO ONE OF OUR GREAT EMPLOYEES FROM THE COUNTY OF



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1 LOS ANGELES, JOHN HATAKEYAMA, WHO IS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE
2 CHILD YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION OF THE
3 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. HE'S RETIRING AFTER 36 YEARS OF
4 DEVOTED LEADERSHIP. AND JOINING WITH ME IS DR. MARVIN
5 SOUTHARD, WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
6 HEALTH. JOHN HAS PROVIDED VERY STRONG POLICY DIRECTION WITH
7 WISDOM AND COMMITMENT AS AN OFFICER OR A BOARD MEMBER OF
8 NUMEROUS COUNTY AND STATE ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES. HE'S
9 ADVOCATED FOR ALL ETHNIC MINORITIES AND UNDERSERVED
10 POPULATIONS, PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY-BASED
11 SERVICE CAPACITY WITH A SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE ASIAN AND PACIFIC
12 ISLANDER COMMUNITIES. HE ALSO INITIATED THE FAMILY LEADERSHIP
13 PLANNING EFFORTS AS HE IMPLEMENTED THE CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF
14 CARE. IN 2005, HE WAS RECOGNIZED FOR HIS DEDICATION AND
15 ADVOCACY FOR SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND CHILDREN WITH A CAREER
16 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE CALIFORNIA MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
17 ASSOCIATION. I'VE APPRECIATED JOHN'S LEADERSHIP IN VARIOUS
18 COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND FORUMS THAT I'VE CONDUCTED AND BEEN
19 INVOLVED WITH, BE IT FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY TO THE SAN
20 GABRIEL VALLEY, TO THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, THE SANTA CLARITA
21 VALLEY. JOHN HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO BE THERE AND ASSIST THE
22 PUBLIC AND I APPRECIATED HIS PERSONAL DEDICATION AND ATTENTION
23 AND HIS LOSS WILL BE FELT. AND WE WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS
24 IN HIS RETIREMENT AND HOPE THAT HE'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE TIME TO



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1 COME BACK AND ADVISE OUR DEPARTMENT FROM TIME TO TIME. SO,
2 JOHN, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** WHILE YOU'RE DOING THOSE PHOTOS, I JUST WANT TO
5 ALSO PERSONALLY EXTEND MY BEST WISHES TO JOHN AND HIS WIFE.
6 YOU'VE JUST BEEN AN ABSOLUTE JEWEL TO WORK WITH IN OUR OFFICE,
7 IN THE COMMUNITY, OUR COMMUNITY MEETINGS, THE ASIAN/PACIFIC
8 ROUNDTABLE THAT WE DO, YOU JUST ALWAYS STEPPED UP TO THE PLATE
9 AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL YOUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE
10 DEPARTMENT AND THOSE THAT YOU SERVE AND WANT TO WISH YOU GOD
11 SPEED AND A GREAT RETIREMENT.

12

13 **JOHN HATAKEYAMA:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY WIFE,
14 BETTY. SHE'S BEEN WITH ME FOR 40 YEARS AND THAT'S QUITE A
15 FEAT. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR THIS
16 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND MOST OF ALL
17 MY BOSS, MARVIN SOUTHARD, WHO HAS PRESENTED ME WITH LOTS AND
18 LOTS OF CHALLENGES. I MUST SAY, 36 YEARS IN ONE DEPARTMENT,
19 WHICH IS THE BEST DEPARTMENT IN L.A. COUNTY, HAS BEEN
20 TREMENDOUS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

21

22 **MARVIN SOUTHARD:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.
23 ONE OF THE STRONG INDUCEMENTS TO ME TAKING THIS JOB WHEN YOU
24 INTERVIEWED ME EIGHT YEARS AGO WAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK
25 WITH JOHN HATAKEYAMA BECAUSE, EVEN THEN, HE WAS RECOGNIZED AS



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1 ONE OF THE LEADERS IN BUILDING CHILDREN'S SYSTEM OF CARE AND
2 BETTER MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS FOR CHILDREN. HIS RECOGNITION IN
3 THAT REGARD HAS BEEN STATEWIDE. I THINK WE IN L.A. HAVE BUILT
4 A VERY GOOD CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM AND WE'RE GOING TO
5 BUILD IT EVEN BETTER AND STRONGER AND GREATER, BASED ON THE
6 FOUNDATIONS THAT JOHN HAS LAID. SO, JOHN, I WANT TO THANK YOU
7 FOR YOUR COMMITMENT, NOT JUST TO CHILDREN, THOUGH, BUT TO
8 MAKING SURE THAT ALL ETHIC MINORITIES GET THE SERVICES THAT
9 THEY NEED IN L.A. COUNTY. JOHN, YOU'VE BEEN A GIANT IN YOUR
10 FIELD. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE ANOTHER
13 INDIVIDUAL THAT I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE WITH AND
14 WHO IS ALSO RETIRING, AND THAT IS COLONEL ROSS MOEN. WITH ME
15 IS MAJOR GENERAL PETER GRAVITT. HE WAS NOT HERE BUT WE HAVE
16 MAJOR BRIGADIER GENERAL JACK HAGEN, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE
17 CALIFORNIA STATE MILITARY AS WE RECOGNIZE COLONEL ROSS MOEN
18 UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UNITED
19 STATES ARMY, CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD AND STATE MILITARY
20 RESERVE. COLONEL MOEN'S MILITARY CAREER BEGAN BACK IN 1956
21 WHEN HE ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE OUT OF BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA. HE
22 EARNED A COMMISSION AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN 1963 AND
23 EARMARKED ON A FIVE DECADE JOURNEY OF SELFLESS SERVICE. EARLY
24 IN HIS CAREER, COLONEL MOEN VOLUNTEERED AND SERVED WITH HONOR
25 WITH THE FAMED 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION AT THE HEADQUARTERS



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1 COMPANY COMMANDER COMBAT INFANTRY COMMANDER AND BATTALION
2 INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. HE EARNED
3 MULTIPLE MILITARY AWARDS, INCLUDING THE COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE,
4 THE LEGION OF MERIT AND THE BRONZE STAR. UPON COMPLETING HIS
5 TOUR OF DUTY IN VIETNAM, COLONEL MOEN RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA
6 AND SERVED IN CRITICAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN THE CALIFORNIA
7 NATIONAL GUARD IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE UNTIL HE
8 RETIRED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1966 AFTER 40 YEARS MILITARY
9 SERVICE. RECOGNIZING HE STILL HAD MORE TO OFFER, COLONEL MOEN
10 STEPPED OUT OF RETIREMENT AND JOINED THE CALIFORNIA STATE
11 MILITARY RESERVE, DONATING THOUSANDS OF HOURS OF HIS TIME AS
12 THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF INSTALLATION SUPPORT GROUP AT THE
13 JOINT FORCES TRAINING CENTER AT LOS ALAMITOS. I'M PROUD TO
14 SERVE AS A MEMBER OF COLONEL MOEN'S UNIT. LAST MONTH, AFTER
15 MORE THAN HALF A DECADE OF SERVICE, COLONEL MOEN DECIDED TO
16 RETIRE TO REFLECT ON HIS MAGNIFICENT CAREER BY SPENDING MUCH
17 DESERVED QUALITY TIME WITH HIS WIFE, NANCY AND THEIR FIVE
18 CHILDREN AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN. HE'S ALSO A RETIRED LIEUTENANT
19 WITH THE LOS ANGELES CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHERE HE SERVED
20 WITH HONOR AND DISTINCTION AND WAS RECOGNIZED FOR HIS
21 PROFESSIONALISM. IT'S MY PLEASURE NOW TO PRESENT THIS
22 PROCLAMATION TO COLONEL MOEN AND WISH HIM CONTINUED SUCCESS
23 AND GOOD LUCK WITH YOU AND NANCY AND YOUR NEW RETIREMENT HOME.
24 [APPLAUSE]

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE ALSO HAVE HIS TWIN BROTHER, REX
2 MOEN, WHO IS HERE AS WELL WHO REPRESENTS THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
3 WITH SENATOR ROY ASHBURN, WHO IS GOING TO CONGRESS, JUST BEING
4 ELECTED AS ASSEMBLYMAN-- WHO SERVED AS ASSEMBLYMAN IN THE KERN
5 COUNTY/ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA. FIRST WE'LL CALL ON ROSS, THEN
6 CALL ON GENERAL HAGEN.

7

8 **COLONEL ROSS MOEN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, COLONEL ANTONOVICH,
9 MAYOR, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SPECIAL THANK THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS FOR THIS HONOR. SUPERVISOR BURKE, THANK YOU,
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND SUPERVISOR KNABE, FOR LETTING YOU
12 KNOW THAT THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORK FOR YOU IN THE COUNTY
13 THAT YOU SUPPORT WHO HAVE BEEN MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED AROUND
14 THE WORLD. I'D LIKE TO ALSO, BEFORE I FORGET, MAKE SURE THAT
15 WE REALIZE AND REMEMBER THAT WE DO HAVE THOUSANDS OF MEN AND
16 WOMEN IN THE MILITARY SERVING AROUND THE WORLD IN THIS GLOBAL
17 WAR ON TERRORISM. WE THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING THEM IN YOUR
18 THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AND SUPPORTING THEM IN HOWEVER YOU CAN.
19 IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO SERVE THIS COUNTY, THIS STATE AND
20 THIS NATION FOR THE LAST 50 YEARS AND I CAN TELL YOU I ALSO
21 LOOK FORWARD TO RETIRING AND ENJOYING THE NEXT 30 YEARS WITH
22 MY WIFE, NANCY. OH, MIKE SAYS 50. I'M NOT GOING TO ARGUE WITH
23 THE MAYOR. FOR THE NEXT 50 YEARS PLAYING GOLF AND TRAVELING
24 AROUND THE WORLD AND THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY OF OURS. AGAIN,
25 THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RECOGNITION.



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1 IT'S HAS BEEN MY HONOR AND PLEASURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I DO
2 HAVE ONE OTHER THING. THE STATE DEFENSE FORCE, WHICH IS UNDER
3 THE LEADERSHIP OF GENERAL HAGEN AND THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
4 MAJOR GENERAL BILL WADE, IS DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB AS YOUR
5 CITIZEN SOLDIERS AND I'M PUTTING IN A PLEA AS I LEAVE THAT ALL
6 OF YOU OUT THERE THAT HAVE ANY INTEREST AT ALL, PLEASE CALL,
7 JOIN AND SIGN UP, BECAUSE WE COULD USE YOU IN THE STATE OF
8 CALIFORNIA FOR ANYTHING THAT MAY HAPPEN FROM THE STANDPOINT OF
9 DISASTERS, WHICH HAPPENS IN CALIFORNIA ALL THE TIME. THANK YOU
10 VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GENERAL HAGEN.

13

14 **GENERAL HAGEN:** MIKE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR DOING THIS FOR
15 ROSS. FOLKS, IT'S A REAL PLEASURE TO BE HERE AND AN HONOR AND
16 TO SERVE WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS SERVED FOR HALF A CENTURY IN THE
17 ARMED FORCES IS TRULY A CREDIT. SO, ROSS, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
18 FOR YOUR SERVICE. [APPLAUSE]

19

20 **GENERAL HAGEN:** AND FOR EVERYONE ELSE, I'D LIKE YOU TO DO ONE
21 THING, AND THAT'S NEXT TIME YOU SEE A SOLDIER, AN AIRMAN, A
22 MARINE OR A SAILOR, SAY THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE,
23 THANK YOU FOR PUTTING YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE SO I CAN SIT HERE
24 TODAY AND WATCH T.V., COME TO THIS MEETING AND LIVE IN THIS
25 FREE COUNTRY. SO SAY THANK YOU TO THEM. [APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS MORNING, WE'RE NOW RECOGNIZING
3 OUR COUNTY'S 2005 CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN AWARDS TO THE TOP
4 DEPARTMENTS AND COORDINATORS. OUR ANNUAL CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN
5 HELPS CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED, WHICH IS PART OF OUR CORE
6 MISSION. LAST YEAR, COUNTY EMPLOYEES DONATED \$1.6 MILLION WAS
7 DONATED TO THE CAMPAIGN. THOSE CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE USED BY
8 OUR CAMPAIGN PARTNERS TO SUPPORT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
9 PROGRAMS. FIRST, WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE DAVID JANSSEN, OUR
10 C.E.O., WHO WAS THE CO-CHAIR OF THE CAMPAIGN, TO PRESENT THIS
11 \$1.6 MILLION CHECK ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES. HERE TO
12 RECEIVE THOSE CHECKS IS GINA LU OF ASIAN PACIFIC COMMUNITY
13 FUND; ALONZO NEIL, BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE; JOHN DEAN, EARTH SHARE
14 CALIFORNIA; VINCE IBARRA, UNITED LATINO FUND; AND DAVID
15 MANCHACA, UNITED WAY. [APPLAUSE]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE DID DAVID GO? DAVID. WHERE DID
18 JANSSEN GO?

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW TO PRESENT THE 2005 CHARITABLE
21 AWARDS TO COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS AND DEPARTMENT COORDINATORS.
22 THE TOP PAYROLL DEDUCTION AWARDS ARE BASED ON PERCENTAGE
23 INCREASES AND RECIPIENTS ARE PUBLIC WORKS, WITH 16.3%, AND DON
24 WOLFE, DIRECTOR AND COORDINATOR, VANESSA OLIVIAS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, 18.6%,
2 DIRECTOR DAVE LAMBERTSON AND COORDINATOR CONNIE THOMPSON.
3 PARKS AND REC, 18.7%, DIRECTOR, RUSS GUINEY, AND SPECIAL
4 ASSISTANTS, KAY MICHELSON AND COORDINATOR LUCILLE CLARK-
5 SMITH. CONGRATULATIONS. C.A.O. DAVID JANSSEN, 23.6%, FORMER
6 COORDINATOR, NATALIE JIMENEZ AND ANNA GHANA AND WORKPLACE
7 PROGRAM DIRECTOR, VICTORIA PICKEN LANE AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,
8 CRAIG HAIRAKOWA. HUMAN RELATIONS, 58.8%, DIRECTOR ROBIN TOMA,
9 PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION. CASH DONATION AWARDS. THE
10 RECIPIENTS ARE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, 183--
11 OH, NEARLY \$184,000, DIRECTOR, BRYCE YOKOMIZO AND COORDINATOR,
12 PATRICIA BATISTA. REGIONAL PLANNING, \$5,511, RETIRING DIRECTOR
13 JAMES HARTL AND COORDINATOR STEVEN JONES, GARY FOUNTAIN AND
14 WE'RE GOING TO MISS JIM'S DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THIS
15 CAMPAIGN AND THE INCOMING DIRECTOR, BRUCE MCCLENDON, HAS SOME
16 LARGE SHOES TO FILL. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, \$5,177,
17 DIRECTOR CARLOS JACKSON AND COORDINATOR LOURDES MORENO.
18 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, \$4,496, DIRECTOR TYLER MCCAULEY AND
19 COORDINATOR MELISSA CARDENAS. FINALLY, WE RECOGNIZE THE HARD
20 WORK OF SEVERAL OUTSTANDING DEPARTMENT COORDINATORS. D.P.S.S.,
21 PATRICIA BATISTA, DELORES YOUNGBLOOD, SUZANNE BARRERA,
22 ELIZABETH VENEZUELA, VIRGINIA CARBAHOL, KATHY WHEATON AND
23 STEPHANIE DAVIS. REGIONAL PLANNING, STEVEN JONES AND GARY
24 FOUNTAIN. AND NOW WE HAVE LITTLE BACA, WHICH IS A DASCHI-CHI
25 MIX, LITTLE GIRL, SHE'S 12 WEEKS OLD, BACHA, THIS IS LITTLE



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1 BACHA, JUST LIKE LITTLE ONE I HAVE. HELLO, BACHA. LOOK AT
2 LITTLE BACHA. HERE, GLORIA. LOOK AT THIS LITTLE BACHA. DON?
3 OHHHH. NOW, THIS IS A DOG YOU COULD ADOPT, ZEV. HE WON'T BITE
4 YOU. ZEV, LOOK AT THIS. LOOK AT THIS LITTLE BABY. I'VE GOT ONE
5 JUST LIKE HER.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I CAN'T BE PRESSURED.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LOOK AT THIS LITTLE GIRL. SO THOSE IN
10 THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HER, YOU'RE WELCOME TO OR
11 THOSE AT HOME, 562-728-4644, LITTLE BACHA, SHE'S 12 WEEKS OLD.
12 HI. HI. HOW ARE YA? THIS IS LIKE THE ONE I HAVE. DACHSHUND AND
13 CHIHUAHUA? OKAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONE SECOND, MR. CHAIRMAN. I HAVE ONE
16 ADJOURNING MOTION THIS MORNING, ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE
17 MEMORY OF EDDIE WESTON. SHHH. EDDIE WESTON, A LONG-TIME
18 RESIDENT OF VENICE AND A PAST ACTORS' EQUITY VICE PRESIDENT,
19 TREASURER AND WESTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR MORE THAN 20
20 YEARS, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. HE WAS A FORMER
21 PROFESSIONAL DANCER ON BROADWAY, HE WAS A FOUNDING BOARD
22 MEMBER OF CAREER TRANSITION FOR DANCERS AND A CURRENT TRUSTEE
23 OF THE ACTORS' FUND OF AMERICA. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER,
24 SEYMOUR GOLDFARB, AND MANY FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES. THAT'S ALL
25 I HAVE IN THE WAY OF ADJOURNING MOTIONS.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHERE DO WE START?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PUBLIC HEARING. LET'S DO THE PUBLIC
8 HEARINGS.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING, ALL THOSE WHO
13 PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD ON ITEMS 2-D, ITEM 1, 2, 4
14 AND 5, PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN.
15 [ADMINISTERING OATH]

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. WE'LL START
18 WITH ITEM 2-D AND, FOR THE RECORD, I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE
19 IN. THIS IS A HEARING ON PROPOSED SALE OF COMMISSIONED OWNED
20 PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE WILLOWBROOK COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT
21 AREA TO THE GREATER MOUNT SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
22 NUMBER 2 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$270,000 FOR EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY-
23 BASED AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS. THERE WAS NO WRITTEN
24 CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS ITEM.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY PRESENTATION?

2

3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO PRESENTATION. THERE ARE...

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO THERE'S A MOTION TO CLOSE THE
6 HEARING BY YAROSLAVSKY, APPROVE THE ITEM. SECONDED. WITHOUT
7 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON...

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GOING TO MOVE TO SUPERVISOR
12 YAROSLAVSKY, TO THE BUDGET, AND THEN WE WILL RETURN TO THE
13 PUBLIC HEARING.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. MR. JANSSEN ASKED
16 THAT WE TAKE THIS UP NOW. I THINK THERE'S A NUMBER OF STAFF
17 PEOPLE HERE SO WE CAN-- I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING. MAYBE YOU CAN
18 GIVE US A SUMMARY, A SUCCINCT REPORT.

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MR. MAYOR, I THINK WE CAN GO THROUGH THESE
21 PRETTY QUICKLY. WE'RE JUST REALLY WRAPPING UP BUDGET FROM LAST
22 YEAR. STARTING WITH ITEM NUMBER 38-- EXCUSE ME. 38 IS THE
23 HOMELESS. WE'LL DO THE HOMELESS LATER. ITEM 39 IS A REFERRAL
24 FROM THE BOARD ON IDENTITY THEFT. WE HAVE PROVIDED A REPORT TO
25 YOUR BOARD. MANY OF THESE ARE GOING TO BE A NOTE AND FILE. WE



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1 INCLUDED A MILLION DOLLARS FOR IDENTITY THEFT IN THE PROPOSED
2 CHANGES SO, AT THIS POINT, ITEM 39 IS SIMPLY A RECEIVE AND
3 FILE. THE SAME IS TRUE OF ITEM 40. WE WERE ASKED TO TAKE A
4 LOOK AT THE COST OF THE TRAILS CREW. THAT REPORT IS BEFORE YOU
5 AND WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT ANY ACTION BE CONTINUED TO NEXT
6 YEAR IN '07/'08, SO ITEM 40 WOULD BE RECEIVED AND FILE. ITEM
7 41.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU WANT TO TAKE THEM UP ONE AT A TIME?

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YEAH, I WOULD. RIGHT. ON ITEM 39, A RECEIVE
12 AND FILE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MOVE 39 AND 40 BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK, ON 39, WHAT ARE THE COST
17 IMPACTS OF THE REQUIREMENT ON FUTURE CONTRACTS, MR. JANSSEN?

18

19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 39 IS IDENTITY THEFT ITEM. AND WE HAVE
20 INCLUDED MONEY IN THE BUDGET FOR THAT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED.
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OKAY. ITEM 40 IS A REPORT ON THE TRAILS.
2 THAT'S ALSO A RECEIVE AND FILE. WE'LL LOOK AT THAT NEXT YEAR
3 IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ITEM 41 IS-- HAS TO DO WITH SUGAR RAY ROBINSON
9 FUEL COST INCREASE. THAT'S ALSO A NOTE AND FILE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED. WITHOUT
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ITEM 42 IS A REPORT ON THE CHIEF PROBATION
17 OFFICER. WE HAVE INCLUDED ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE PROPOSED
18 CHANGES FOR THE PROBATION OFFICE. THE REPORT IDENTIFIES THE
19 BREAKOUT OF THOSE FUNDS, ABOUT 16 MILLION FOR SECURITY, FIVE
20 MILLION FOR CAMP REDESIGN, A LITTLE OVER A MILLION FOR
21 MANAGEMENT CHANGES. WE'VE ALSO INCLUDED \$3 MILLION IN PFU.
22 WE'LL BE BACK TO YOUR BOARD WITHIN A MONTH ON RECOMMENDATIONS
23 RELATED TO THAT. AND THEN WE'LL LOOK AT THE REMAINING
24 PROBATION ITEMS IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. SO THIS IS ALSO A
25 REPORT-- A NOTE AND FILE.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ALAN CLAYTON.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** RECOGNIZE THE PUBLIC. I THINK YOU HAVE TO OPEN
9 THE DOOR FOR THEM.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN SOMEBODY OPEN THE DOOR?

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13 **ALAN CLAYTON:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH, OTHER BOARD MEMBERS, MY NAME
14 IS ALAN CLAYTON. I'M HERE REPRESENTING THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
15 CHICANO EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION. I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON ITEM 42
16 DEALING WITH THE PROBATION BUDGET. I'VE READ THE ITEM AND WHAT
17 I WANTED TO SAY TODAY IS I THINK THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE
18 REQUEST FOR THE 80 LINE STAFF, THE BOARD SHOULD THINK
19 SERIOUSLY ABOUT CONSIDERING THE ADDITIONAL REQUEST FOR THE 182
20 SWORN PEACE OFFICER POSITIONS BECAUSE WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS
21 TALKING ABOUT A-- AND WHICH I TOTALLY AGREE WITH, A DECREASE
22 IN THE RATIO FROM A 15-TO-1 TO A 15-TO-8 FOR THE MOST SECURE
23 FIVE FACILITIES AT CHALLENGER BUT THE OTHER 13 CAMPS WHERE
24 THERE IS A NEED TO HAVE ADDITIONAL STAFF, WE'RE GOING TO STAY
25 THE SAME, WHICH IS A 1-TO-15 STAFF RATIO. AND, IF YOU LOOK AT



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1 THE DOCUMENTS, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT COMES THROUGH CLEARLY IS
2 THAT THERE IS A NEED TO HAVE A LOWER LEVEL OF STAFF IN THE
3 REPORT THAT SAYS THAT, AND I QUOTE, "INADEQUATE TRAINING AND
4 SUPERVISING STAFF FOR THE PRIMARY REASON FOR INCREASED YOUTH
5 ON YOUTH VIOLENCE. RECENT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REPORTS
6 IDENTIFY A DIRECT CORRELATION BETWEEN ADEQUATE STAFFING AND
7 EFFECTIVE REDUCTION OF YOUTH ON YOUTH VIOLENCE" AND WE AGREE.
8 IT ALSO SAYS, "THE CAMP'S REDESIGN NOTICE THAT THE CURRENT
9 STAFFING IS INADEQUATE TO PROVIDE BOTH SUPERVISION AND DIRECT
10 PROGRAMMING SERVICES. AS A RESULT, MINORS HAVE MINIMAL ABILITY
11 TO ENTER INTO SUSTAINED PRODUCTIVE REHABILITATIVE RELATIONS
12 WITH CAMP STAFF. CURRENTLY, THERE'S AN EMPHASIS ON LARGE GROUP
13 SUPERVISION RATHER THAN SMALL GROUP COUNSELING, WHICH COULD
14 ENABLE PERSONAL INTERACTION. PRODUCTIVE MINOR STAFF
15 RELATIONSHIPS ARE AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF SUCCESSFUL
16 TRANSITION BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY. CURRENTLY, MINORS STAY AT
17 THE CAMP LESS THAN SIX MONTHS, WHICH IS AN INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT
18 OF TIME TO OBTAIN ADEQUATE SERVICES THAT WOULD ENABLE A
19 POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL CHANGE, INTEGRATE-- INTERNALIZE THE
20 CHANGE, REDUCE RECIDIVISM." THE RECIDIVISM IN THE LAST STUDY
21 PUBLISHED WAS 31%. I THINK THAT COULD BE CUT IF YOU HAD A
22 LOWER RATIO THAT WOULD BETTER BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THE COMPLEX
23 ISSUES. STAFF TODAY AT THE CAMP HAVE A VARIETY OF ISSUES THEY
24 HAVE TO DEAL WITH AND I THINK ONE OF THE THINGS YOU NEED TO
25 LOOK AT IS HAVING THOSE STAFF HAVE THE ABILITY TO INTERACT



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1 WITH YOUTH. THE OTHER THING THAT CONCERNS ME THAT'S LEFT OUT
2 IS THERE WAS A REQUEST ALSO FOR \$400,000 TO BE ABLE TO
3 TRANSPORT THE PARENTS UP TO THE CAMP SO THEY COULD SEE THE
4 YOUTH AND THEY COULD WORK WITH THE YOUTH WITH STAFF. THAT'S
5 OUT OF THIS BUDGET AND I THINK IT SHOULD BE IN THERE. IT'S
6 VERY IMPORTANT. AND IF YOU READ THE REPORTS ON DEALING WITH
7 RECIDIVISM AND EFFECTIVE MANAGING OF YOUTH, THAT IS SOMETHING
8 THAT IS ESSENTIAL, IS FAMILY REUNIFICATION. ALSO, AFTERCARE IS
9 ESSENTIAL. SO I THINK THIS IS A GOOD STEP, BUT I THINK YOU
10 SHOULD CONSIDER THE FUNDING AT THE LEVEL THAT WAS ORIGINALLY
11 REQUESTED FOR THE CAMPS, WHICH WERE 182 POSITIONS. IF YOU LOOK
12 AT THE JUVENILE HALLS, IT'S A 1-TO-10 RATIO. I THINK THE CAMPS
13 HAVE THE SAME KINDS OF PROBLEMS. I REALLY HOPE YOU TAKE A
14 SERIOUS LOOK AT THAT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. BE
15 WILLING TO RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, ALAN. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M GOING TO NEED A CLARIFICATION. WE'RE HOLDING
20 ITEMS 28 AND 30 WITH THIS. ARE WE DOING THEM ALL TOGETHER
21 BECAUSE THEY'RE THE CONTRACT DIVISIONS?

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, THIS IS NOT-- WE ARE NOT DOING 28 AND 30
24 YET. THESE ARE JUST BUDGET ITEMS. WE'RE IN THE 40S, 39, 40,
25 41, 42, 43...



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. THEN WE'RE NOT DOING THESE. ALL RIGHT.

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4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE'RE NOT DOING THOSE YET.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO ITEM NUMBER 42. IS THIS
7 THE CORRECT ITEM?

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES. THIS IS PROBATION.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. AND I'LL HAVE MY STAFF PASS IT OUT.
12 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS IN A PATH TOWARD CHANGING THE
13 MANNER IN WHICH THE COUNTY PROVIDES SERVICES TO OUR PROBATION
14 ADULTS AND YOUTH WITH A NEW FOCUS ON CHANGING BEHAVIOR. WE
15 LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN WE SEE REDUCED RECIDIVISM FOR OUR
16 YOUTH THAT ENTER OUR CAMPS AND HALLS AND THAT OUR YOUTH BECOME
17 PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. THE BUDGET ALLOCATION IS AN
18 INVESTMENT TOWARD THE NEW DIRECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT. WE MUST
19 ENSURE THAT ALL ASPECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT ARE ALIGNED WITH THE
20 NEW VISION OF THE DEPARTMENT CHANGES, INCLUDING OUR CONTRACT
21 AND SERVICE DELIVERY PROGRAM. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE
22 PROBATION DEPARTMENT EVALUATE ALL CONTRACTS AND CHANGE ALL
23 FUTURE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE
24 CONSISTENT WITH THE EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES AND THAT THEY
25 ARE-- STATE CLEAR EXPECTATIONS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED



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1 ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER CONTRACTING WITH THE PROBATION
2 DEPARTMENT. WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT
3 EVALUATE ALL EXISTING PROGRAMS TO ENSURE THAT THESE PROGRAMS
4 ARE CONSISTENT WITH THEIR EVIDENCE PRACTICES AND THAT THEY
5 PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH A PROGRAM EVALUATION SCHEDULE AND
6 PREPARE A WRITTEN EVALUATION FOR EACH PROGRAM WHICH EXPLAINS
7 HOW THESE PROGRAMS SUPPORT CHANGING OUTCOMES AND HOW THEY ARE
8 TRACKING SUCCESS. EXISTING PROGRAMS SHOULD NOT BE EXPANDED
9 UNTIL THEY'RE EVALUATED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE SCHEDULE OF
10 EVALUATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD WITHIN 30 DAYS. WE
11 FURTHER MOVE THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE QUARTERLY UPDATES ON
12 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CAMP REDESIGN OUTLINING THEIR
13 ACHIEVEMENTS AND OUTCOMES. AND IF I COULD ASK MR. TAYLOR TO
14 COME UP, I THINK HE CAN PROVIDE ANY QUESTIONS...

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. TAYLOR?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** OUR ONLY ISSUE, AND I THINK SOME OF YOU AS WELL,
19 I THINK THIS IS A HEALTHY INVESTMENT AND THE C.A.O. AS LOOKING
20 AT AN INVESTMENT BEYOND THE ALLOCATION HERE. OUR INTEREST, AND
21 I THINK THAT MANY OF US HAVE SEEN A DECLINE IN THE QUALITY OF
22 PROBATION SERVICES, AND WHILE WE ARE WILLING TO MAKE AN
23 INVESTMENT FINANCIALLY, AND I THINK WE NEED TO, AT THE SAME
24 TIME, WE NEED TO EVALUATE THOSE PROGRAMS SO THAT THEY ARE
25 ACHIEVING THE KIND OF OUTCOMES THAT WE ALL NEED TO SEE AS WE



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1 ARE THE ONLY ONES IN THE AREA THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY OF
2 THESE PROBATIONERS AND HOPEFULLY GET THE KIND OF OUTCOMES THAT
3 PLACE THEM BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY TO GET BACK INTO SCHOOL AND
4 TO BECOME A PRODUCTIVE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR SOCIETY.

5 I DON'T KNOW, MR. TAYLOR, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR
6 CONCERNS ON THIS MOTION. I THINK MY STAFF SHARED IT WITH YOU
7 BUT IT BASICALLY IS ASKING YOU TO LOOK AT EVALUATION SYSTEM
8 AND HOPEFULLY START PUTTING IN PLACE. I THINK, MORE AND MORE,
9 MOST OF US ARE WANTING TO SEE, WHEN WE INVEST DOLLARS LIKE
10 THIS, IS IT WORKING, NOT WORKING? NOT EVERYTHING IS PERFECT
11 AND MANY TIMES WE HAVE AN ASSUMPTION THAT A CERTAIN PROGRAM IS
12 GOING TO ACHIEVE CERTAIN OUTCOMES BUT WE REALLY DON'T KNOW. SO
13 WHAT THIS DOES IS ASKS YOU TO PUT IN PLACE THAT KIND OF AN
14 EVALUATION PROGRAM AND COME BACK TO A SCHEDULE WITH US.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND JUST ON THE QUESTION THAT SHE'S ASKING,
17 THE WAY THE MOTION IS WRITTEN, IT'S GET BACK TO US WITH A
18 SCHEDULE IN 30 DAYS ON AN EVALUATION OF ALL THE PROGRAMS. IS
19 THAT REALISTIC, 30 DAYS, OR-- ADD THAT TO YOUR LIST OF
20 ANSWERS.

21

22 **RONALD TAYLOR:** OKAY. LET ME START FROM THAT. I'M BOB TAYLOR,
23 I'M A CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. LET ME
24 START WITH THAT ISSUE FIRST. NO, I DON'T THINK WE CAN MAKE A
25 DETERMINATION IN 30 DAYS WHETHER ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS ARE



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1 EVIDENCE-BASED. IN FACT, WHAT WE'RE JUST BEGINNING TO DO RIGHT
2 NOW IS LOOK AT OUR PROGRAMS TO SEE WHICH PROGRAMS ARE
3 EVIDENCE-BASED. SO WE'RE IN JUST THE BEGINNING PHASES OF A
4 LONG TREK TO EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES. MOST OF OUR PROGRAMS
5 ARE CCG/JPA FUNDED AND, AS A PART OF THAT, THEY ARE BASED ON
6 BEST PRACTICES, NOT EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES SO THERE'S NOT A
7 CRITERIA THAT'S ESTABLISHED FOR THESE PROGRAMS. AS WE MOVE
8 INTO EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES, WE'RE NOT ONLY GOING TO HAVE TO
9 LOOK AT BENCHMARKS FOR ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS BUT WE'RE ALSO
10 GOING TO HAVE TO COMPARE OUR PROGRAMS WITH OTHER PROGRAMS
11 ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE EVIDENCE-BASED.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO HOW LONG WOULD THAT TAKE, MR. TAYLOR?

14

15 **RONALD TAYLOR:** IT'S GOING TO TAKE US A YEAR TO BENCHMARK ALL
16 OF OUR PROGRAMS.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO, EVEN THOUGH WE'RE MAKING THE INVESTMENT NOW
19 IN VARIOUS NEW PROGRAMS, YOU'RE SAYING IT'S GOING TO TAKE YOU
20 A YEAR JUST TO COME UP WITH THE SCHEDULE OF EVALUATION? I
21 DON'T KNOW THAT THE C.A.O. WAS EXPECTING THAT.

22

23 **RONALD TAYLOR:** WELL, IF WE'RE LOOKING AT EACH INDIVIDUAL
24 PROGRAM, IT WILL TAKE US AT LEAST A YEAR TO DO THAT. IF WE'RE



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1 LOOKING AT A SCHEDULE, WE CAN DEVELOP A SCHEDULE IN TWO
2 MONTHS.

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT
5 IS...

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR. IT'S JUST THE
8 SCHEDULE.

9

10 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ...THE SCHEDULE. IT CLEARLY IS GOING TO TAKE A
11 LONG TIME TO RULE ALL OF THIS OUT BUT THE SCHEDULE HOPEFULLY
12 WON'T TAKE THAT LONG.

13

14 **RONALD TAYLOR:** I THINK WE CAN DO A SCHEDULE IN ABOUT 60 DAYS.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. WE CAN CHANGE THAT TO 60 DAYS. ALL
17 IT'S ASKING FOR IS THE SCHEDULE.

18

19 **RONALD TAYLOR:** OKAY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU DESCRIBE WHAT THIS MEANS,
22 THIS MOTION, AND HOW YOU WOULD PLAN TO IMPLEMENT IT?

23

24 **RONALD TAYLOR:** I THINK IT PROBABLY WOULD HELP THE BOARD TO
25 UNDERSTAND, IS THAT THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IS MAKING A SHIFT



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1 FROM PRIMARILY MONITORING AND CONTROL, WHICH IS A MODEL THAT
2 WE'VE HAD IN THE PAST, TO A BEHAVIORAL APPROACH TO PROBATION.
3 AND THIS IS A CHANGE AND I KNOW IT'S SOMETHING THAT THE BOARD
4 HAS TALKED ABOUT FOR SOME TIME. PROBATION OFFICERS HAVE REALLY
5 VIEWED THEIR PRIMARY ROLE TO BE ONE OF ENFORCEMENT OF COURT
6 ORDERS AND ONE OF DETECTION OF VIOLATIONS OF PROBATION
7 CONDITIONS. AND, WHILE THE GOAL OF BEHAVIORAL CHANGE WAS NOT
8 DISCOURAGED IN THE PAST, IN MANY WAYS, IT SORT OF BECAME
9 SUBORDINATE TO THE PRIMARY MISSION OF HOLDING PEOPLE, HOLDING
10 OFFENDERS ACCOUNTABLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS AND WITH
11 COURT ORDERS. IF THERE'S ONE OVERARCHING CONCLUSION THAT CAN
12 BE DRAWN FROM CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH, THAT IS THAT, WHEN IT
13 COMES TO CHANGING OFFENDERS' CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR, THERE IS NO
14 SILVER BULLET, THERE'S NO MAGIC PROGRAM THAT WILL CHANGE AN
15 OFFENDER'S BEHAVIOR ALL THE TIME. EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES, BY
16 ITS NATURE, MUST BE TESTED, VALIDATED, RETESTED, REVISED AND
17 EXPANDED. IT'S A PROCESS OF CONTINUAL CHANGE AND CONTINUAL
18 ASSESSMENT. THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF EVIDENCE-BASED
19 PRACTICES REALLY RELIES ALSO A LOT ON DATA BECAUSE IT'S REALLY
20 EASY TO GET CAUGHT UP IN THE THEORY OF SOMETHING BUT YOU HAVE
21 TO TIE IT TO ACTUAL EVIDENCE IN PRACTICE. AND SO OUR APPROACH
22 IS GOING TO BE PRECISELY THAT. WE'RE GOING TO LOOK AT WHAT
23 PROGRAMS WORK NATIONALLY, WHAT PROGRAMS WORK STATEWIDE AND
24 THEN WE'RE GOING TO COMPARE THAT WITH PROGRAMS THAT WE HAVE TO
25 MAKE SURE THAT OUR PRACTICES ARE BASED ON EVIDENCE-BASED



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1 PRACTICES. I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD NOT MOVE FORWARD TO
2 ADOPTING PRACTICES OR POLICIES THAT MAY DO HARM AND, REALLY,
3 WE HAVE TO LOOK AT SOME OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE BEEN DOING IN
4 THE PAST AND ASK OURSELVES IF THOSE PRACTICES HAVE BEEN
5 HELPFUL IN PROVIDING FAVORABLE OUTCOMES TO OFFENDERS OR IF, IN
6 SOME INSTANCES, THEY'VE ACTUALLY CAUSED HARM. AND SO WE'RE NOT
7 GOING TO IRRESPONSIBLY MOVE INTO EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES
8 WITHOUT MAKING SURE THAT THE PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES AND
9 TREATMENT PROGRAMS THAT WE ROLL OUT DO, IN FACT, TIE TO
10 FAVORABLE OUTCOMES. EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES WILL NOT BECOME
11 THE WAY THAT OUR STAFF AUTOMATICALLY DOES ITS WORK UNLESS IT'S
12 REALLY IMBEDDED INTO THE ORGANIZATION. SO THIS HAS TO DO WITH
13 CHANGING THE ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE AND THAT'S GOING TO
14 REQUIRE A LOT OF TRAINING, TRAINING NOT ONLY INTERNALLY BUT
15 ALSO TRAINING EXTERNALLY WITH OUR EXTERNAL PARTNERS, INCLUDING
16 THE COURTS, PROSECUTION, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND OUR COMMUNITY-
17 BASED ORGANIZATIONS. SO THIS IS GOING TO TAKE A GREAT DEAL OF
18 TIME TO DO. IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT WE CAN JUST ACCOMPLISH
19 OVERNIGHT. I THINK THERE'S BEEN A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF
20 RESEARCH THAT'S BEEN CONDUCTED, PARTICULARLY OVER THE PAST
21 DECADE, IDENTIFYING PRINCIPLES, PROGRAMS AND PRACTICES THAT
22 ARE LINKED TO REDUCING CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR AND, ALTHOUGH CLEAR
23 TRENDS HAVE EMERGED CONCERNING RECIDIVISM AND RECIDIVISM
24 REDUCTION STRATEGIES, THERE SHOULD BE NO ASSUMPTION THAT WE
25 HAVE DEFINITIVE ANSWERS TO THIS PROBLEM THAT WE'VE ALL BEEN



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1 WRESTLING WITH FOR AN AWFUL LONG TIME. FOR ME, FOR MORE THAN
2 FOUR DECADES. SO WHAT WE HAVE TO DO IS RECOGNIZE THAT MUCH
3 PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE BUT THERE'S A NEED FOR MORE ONGOING
4 RESEARCH AND SUPPORT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR EVIDENCE-BASED
5 PRACTICES AND POLICIES.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE DISTINCTION
8 BETWEEN EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS?

9

10 **RONALD TAYLOR:** YES. EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES GENERALLY HAVE TO
11 DO WITH TREATMENT PROGRAMS. A GOOD ILLUSTRATION OF THAT IS WE
12 STILL HAVE A NEED TO HAVE JUVENILE HALLS AND SECURE FACILITIES
13 WITH CELL BLOCKS AND CONCERTINA WIRE AND LIGHTS AND THOSE SORT
14 OF THINGS. YOU STILL HAVE TO HAVE THE JAIL ASPECT. BUT WHAT
15 EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES REALLY GO TO THE HEART OF IS
16 TREATMENT AND I THINK WE'LL SEE THIS IN OUR CAMP REDESIGN,
17 WHERE WE'RE REALLY LOOKING AT THE FACTORS THAT MIGHT
18 CONTRIBUTE TO A MINOR BEING INVOLVED IN CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR,
19 TRYING TO IDENTIFY THOSE FACTORS AND THEN TREAT THE MINOR IN
20 ACCORDANCE WITH BEST PRACTICES SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A FAVORABLE
21 OUTCOME AND REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THAT MINOR RECIDIVISM.
22 A DIFFERENCE ALSO WOULD BE, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES
23 STILL TO PURSUE PEOPLE WHO ARE ARMED AND WHO MAY BE LIKELY TO
24 COMMIT VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND SO SENDING OFFICERS OUT
25 THERE TO ARREST THOSE PEOPLE WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE AN



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1 EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE. THAT WOULD BE ONE OF PUBLIC
2 PROTECTION SO THERE WOULD BE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE TWO.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THE AMENDMENT DOES NOT COMPROMISE
5 PUBLIC PROTECTION?

6

7 **RONALD TAYLOR:** I DON'T BELIEVE IT DOES.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I REALLY APPRECIATE THE KIND OF WORK THAT MR.
16 TAYLOR AND HIS TEAM HAVE DONE AND I ALSO APPRECIATE THE WORK
17 THAT THE C.A.O. HAS DONE IN MAKING THE INVESTMENT. WE'VE KNOWN
18 WE'VE HAD TO PUT IN ADDITIONAL DOLLARS, PROVIDE MORE SECURITY
19 AND CERTAINLY ASSURE FOR PUBLIC SAFETY BUT A VERY CRITICAL
20 COMPONENT, AND WE ALL KNOW, WHILE ALL STRUGGLE ACROSS THE
21 COUNTRY, IS THE ISSUE OF WHEN A CHILD OR WHEN A KID GOES INTO
22 PROBATION. THERE IS AN EXPECTATION, WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT,
23 THAT, WHEN THEY GO INTO A PROBATION CAMP, THAT THERE IS AN
24 OPPORTUNITY THERE TO HELP THAT CHILD, HELP THAT KID AT ALL
25 LEVELS TO TRY AND REASSESS THEIR SITUATION AND COME BACK INTO



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1 THE COMMUNITY AND HOPEFULLY STRAIGHTEN OUT THEIR ACT.
2 UNFORTUNATELY, OUR DEPARTMENT HAS, FOR A LONG TIME, BEEN
3 SUFFERING FROM NOT HAVING ENOUGH MONEY, OVERCROWDING, ALL OF
4 THE ISSUES THAT IMPAIR OUR ABILITY TO REALLY GET TO THE HEART
5 OF PROVIDING REAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR MANY OF THESE KIDS. WHAT
6 WE'RE DOING NOW IS-- AND MR. TAYLOR CORRECTLY HAS ASKED FOR A
7 LOT OF MONEY AND IT IS A LOT OF MONEY AND THAT'S OKAY, BUT I
8 THINK WHAT WE NEED TO HAVE ASSURANCES OF, AS WE PUT THIS
9 INVESTMENT IN, WE NEED TO EVALUATE PROGRAMS, WHETHER THEY'RE
10 EVIDENCE-BASED OR OTHER. IS IT WORKING? IS IT FUNCTIONING? ARE
11 WE GETTING TO TO GOAL? THESE ARE THE KINDS OF DISCUSSIONS THAT
12 WILL LEAD US TO HOPEFULLY MAKE THE KIND OF MAJOR INVESTMENT,
13 THE KIND OF MONEY THAT YOU PUT UP INITIALLY TO LET US KNOW
14 THAT WE'RE ON THE SAME TEAM TRYING TO GET THE SAME THING DONE.
15 THERE'S STILL AN AWFUL LOT OF WORK THAT WE NEED TO DO AND
16 PROBABLY THE MONEY THAT YOU ASKED FOR ORIGINALLY IS NOT GOING
17 TO BE ENOUGH. BUT, AS WE MAKE THESE INVESTMENTS, WE NEED TO
18 HAVE SOME ASSURANCES THAT THINGS ARE FUNCTIONING AND WORKING.
19 THE WORST THING WE COULD DO IS TRY AND THROW IN A LOT OF
20 MONEY, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN AND THE PROMISE
21 AND HOPEFULLY THAT THINGS WILL GET BETTER. MANY PEOPLE
22 BELIEVE, BY JUST MAKING THOSE DOLLAR INVESTMENTS, THE OUTCOME
23 IS DIFFERENT. BUT THE REALITY IS, WE ALL KNOW IT REQUIRES GOOD
24 MANAGEMENT, A SOLID VISION OF WHERE YOU'RE GOING, THE KIND OF
25 TRAINING THAT GETS EVERYBODY IN LINE, THERE'S BEEN A CULTURE



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1 THERE THAT'S BEEN THERE FOREVER. IT'S GOING TO TAKE AWHILE
2 THAT WE'RE GOING TO TRANSFORM OUR DEPARTMENT TO THE
3 EXPECTATION LEVEL OF ALL OF US. AND I THINK WHAT WE ALL WANT
4 TO BE IS ON THE SAME TEAM, THAT, AS WE MAKE THESE INVESTMENTS,
5 WE'RE GETTING BACK INFORMATION. THIS IS WORKING BETTER THAN WE
6 THOUGHT, WE SHOULD PUT IN MORE MONEY. THIS IS NOT AS
7 FUNCTIONAL AS WE THOUGHT, WE NEED TO DO THIS KIND OF REDESIGN
8 ON IT. THESE ARE THE ADDITIONAL KINDS OF THINGS THAT WE NEED
9 TO ASSURE, WHETHER IT BE PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES OR WHETHER THEY
10 BE SOCIAL SERVICE ISSUES FOR THE CHILD AND HOW WE DO THAT. SO
11 THOSE-- THAT IS THE RANGE OF EVALUATION THAT I THINK IS GOING
12 TO CONTINUE, NOT JUST NOW, BUT AS AN ONGOING BASIS. I THINK
13 THIS BOARD HAS BEEN CONCERNED WITH THIS DEPARTMENT FOR A LONG
14 TIME BUT HAS NOT REALLY HAD A PATHWAY AS TO HOW TO MAKE THE
15 INVESTMENT AND HOW TO BUILD THAT PARTNERSHIP TO HAVE THE KIND
16 OF ISSUES ADDRESSED. IN MEETING WITH PROBATION OFFICERS,
17 THEY'RE EQUALLY AS CONCERNED AS TO HOW WE ARE PROVIDING NOT
18 ONLY THEIR OWN SAFETY BUT TRAINING FOR THEIR COLLEAGUES. AND
19 SO THIS IS AN ONGOING PROCESS THAT IS GOING TO BE FOR AWHILE
20 AND I DON'T THINK ANYBODY EXPECTS ANY MAGIC TURNAROUND IN 30
21 OR 60 OR 90 DAYS OR EVEN A YEAR BUT IT'S GOING TO BE AN
22 ONGOING PROCESS AND HOPEFULLY WHAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE IS AN
23 ABILITY TO SAY, "THIS INVESTMENT WAS REALLY GOOD, IT PRODUCED
24 THE FOLLOWING THINGS. THIS IS THE KIND OF PROGRAM THAT IS
25 ACHIEVING THESE KINDS OF GOALS. THESE ARE THE KINDS OF THINGS



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1 THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO DO. THIS DIDN'T WORK AS WELL, WE'RE
2 GOING TO CHANGE IT." I THINK THAT'S WHAT EVALUATIONS ARE AND
3 HOPEFULLY THEY ARE GOING TO LEAD US TO A POINT WHERE WE ARE
4 DOING THE BEST THAT WE CAN WITH THE RESOURCES THAT WE HAVE AND
5 THE OVERWHELMING SYSTEM THAT IS BEFORE US. BUT I THANK YOU SO
6 MUCH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN BRINGING SOME OF THESE ISSUES TO
7 US. I THINK THIS WORKS IN HARMONY WHERE YOU'RE GOING.

8

9 **RONALD TAYLOR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** SPEAKING IN THOSE TERMS AS EVALUATION, COULD I GET
16 SOME CLARIFICATION ON THE MENTAL HEALTH CONVERSION FOR THE
17 \$800,000 THAT YOU ARE DOING AT CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL, WHAT
18 THAT ENTAILS FOR THAT 800,000?

19

20 **RONALD TAYLOR:** BASICALLY, WHAT THAT IS IS SETTING UP AN
21 ASSESSMENT UNIT TO PROPERLY ASSESS ALL MINORS COMING INTO THE
22 SYSTEM TO DETERMINE...

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** INTEGRATED UNIT OF ALL THE SERVICES FOR THE
25 ASSESSMENT?



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RONALD TAYLOR: YES, YES, TO ASSESS WHAT THEIR MENTAL HEALTH
NEEDS MAY BE AND, IF I MAY, WE'RE ABOUT TO EXPERIMENT WITH
SOMETHING THAT I FIND PRETTY EXCITING AND THAT IS, THERE'S AN
INSTRUMENT OUT THERE THAT MEASURES BASIC MENTAL HEALTH, AND
USUALLY THE PROCESS THAT'S USED AFTER IT'S BEEN DETERMINED
THAT A MINOR HAS A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE, IT'S A BEHAVIORAL
APPROACH TO TREATMENT. BUT WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE SOME-- SOME
PEOPLE THAT HAVE ORGANIC OR SYSTEMIC BRAIN DISORDERS AND, IN
THE NEAR FUTURE, WE'RE GOING TO BE LAUNCHING A PILOT WHERE
WE'RE NOT ONLY GOING TO MAKE A BASIC ASSESSMENT IN MENTAL
HEALTH BUT WE'RE ALSO GOING TO FOLLOW IT UP WITH ANOTHER
ASSESSMENT TOOL TO DETERMINE IF THERE'S AN ORGANIC OR SYSTEMIC
PROBLEM THAT RELATES TO THIS MINOR'S MENTAL HEALTH. EXAMPLES
OF THOSE SYSTEMIC ISSUES WOULD BE IF A MINOR, WHILE GROWING
UP, WAS THE VICTIM OF SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME OR WAS BATTERED OR
CAME FROM A PARENT WHO HAD A DRUG ADDICTION. ALL OF THESE
THINGS WOULD IMPACT THAT CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH AND THERE
REALLY HASN'T BEEN ANY ATTENTION PAID TO THAT BUT WE BELIEVE
THAT THAT MAY IMPACT A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF THE MINORS THAT
WE SEE ENTERING OUR SYSTEM.

22

SUP. KNABE: THANK YOU. ALSO, I KNOW THAT WE'RE STARTING TO--
PART OF THIS IS TO FUND THE CAMP REDESIGNS AND IN THAT DESIGN
DEVELOPMENT AND TRYING TO WORK THAT THROUGH THE PROCESS, HAS



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1 THAT BEEN REVIEWED WITH THE D.O.J., DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, TO
2 MAKE SURE WE'RE GETTING THE BIGGEST BANG FOR OUR BUCK AND IT
3 WORKS WITH THEM AND, YOU KNOW, THAT KIND OF THING?

4

5 **RONALD TAYLOR:** D.O.J. HAS REVIEWED OUR REDESIGN. THEY HAVEN'T,
6 YOU KNOW, GIVEN IT A STAMP OF GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, STAMP OF
7 APPROVAL OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT BUT THEY ARE AWARE OF WHAT
8 WE'RE DOING AND THEY'RE ACTUALLY PRETTY EXCITED ABOUT SOME OF
9 THE THINGS THAT THEY SEE COMING OUT OF OUR DEPARTMENT, THE
10 FORWARD THINKING THAT THEY SEE. THEY'RE PARTICULARLY PLEASED
11 WITH THE FACT THAT WE'RE INTERESTED IN A CONTINUUM OF
12 TREATMENT SO THAT WE HAVE AN ASSESSMENT COMPONENT IN THE
13 BEGINNING WHERE WE ASSESS THE NEEDS OF THAT MINOR, WE MAKE A
14 PLACEMENT OF THAT MINOR IN ONE OF THE CAMPS, BASED ON THAT
15 ASSESSMENT, THAT THE MINOR ENTERS PROGRAMS THAT ARE SPECIFIC
16 TO THAT MINOR'S NEEDS AND THAT, BEFORE THE MINOR LEAVES THE
17 CAMP, HE'S MARRIED UP, SO TO SPEAK, WITH HIS PROBATION OFFICER
18 AND WITH COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS THAT WILL CONTINUE THAT
19 SERVICE ONCE HE LEAVES THE CAMPS SO THAT WE'RE INTEGRATING THE
20 COMMUNITY COMPONENT IN THE CAMP TREATMENT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. JUST ONE FINAL THING. I SEE THAT THE
23 RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDE ONLY A PARTIAL CLOSED CIRCUIT
24 TELEVISION AT LOS PERDINAS IN CENTRAL-- IS THERE A REASON
25 WE'RE NOT DOING THE WHOLE THING OR THE REASON FOR THE PARTIAL



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1 ON THE CLOSED CIRCUIT? WAS THERE AN ASSESSMENT MADE OR IS IT A
2 MATTER OF DOLLARS OR...?

3

4 **RONALD TAYLOR:** WELL, THERE WAS AN ASSESSMENT MADE AND WE'RE
5 ROLLING OUT PARTS OF IT AT ONE TIME. WE'RE NOT-- WE HAVE THIS
6 PHASED IN OVER SEVERAL DIFFERENT PERIODS, MONTHS, SO WE'RE NOT
7 DOING IT ALL AT ONE TIME. IF WE DID IT ALL AT ONE TIME, IT
8 WOULD BE PRETTY COSTLY FOR THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OKAY. YOU HAVE A MOTION BEFORE YOU ON ITEM 42.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVE IT.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WITH THE AMENDMENT THAT IT
17 CLARIFIES THAT IT DOES NOT INCLUDE PUBLIC SAFETY TOOLS. SO
18 MOTION BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM 43, MR. MAYOR...

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, AS AMENDED, SO
23 ORDERED.

24



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ...IS A REPORT FROM OUR OFFICE AND THE
2 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THE STATUS OF THE RECRUITMENT AND
3 RETENTION PROGRAM. INCLUDED IN A LATER ITEM IS A PROPOSED
4 ALLOCATION OF \$5.6 MILLION. THIS IS JUST SIMPLY A STATUS
5 REPORT THAT YOU COULD RECEIVE AND FILE.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IF THERE'S A DISCUSSION ON THE MONEY, THAT
10 COULD BE UNDER THE MONEY ITEM OR IT COULD BE HERE. EITHER WAY.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. IT'S UNDER 48.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A QUESTION.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR**
17 **YAROSLAVSKY.**

18

19 **>>SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THE SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL HERE ON THIS?

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST HAVE A QUICK QUESTION.

24



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** VICTOR? MR. RAMPULLA, I THINK, IS PREPARED TO
2 RESPOND.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MY QUESTION IS, HOW WILL THE ACCELERATED
5 HIRING PROGRAM AFFECT THE AMOUNT OF TIME THE DEPUTIES HAVE TO
6 SPEND IN CUSTODY? I UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WAS A PROJECTION
7 THAT YOU HAD MADE, IT DID NOT MAKE IT INTO THE WRITTEN REPORT
8 AND I'M WONDERING WHETHER THAT WAS JUST AN OVERSIGHT OR
9 WHETHER THERE'S SOME RECONSIDERATION OF THAT...

10

11 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** NO. THAT WAS DISCUSSED AS PART OF THE WORKING
12 GROUP'S EFFORT. WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH THE SALES OFFICE,
13 THE UNIONS, OUR OFFICE REGARDING WHAT IMPACT IS ALL THIS
14 HIRING GOING TO HAVE ON LENGTH OF STAY IN CUSTODY? IN THE
15 REPORT, OF COURSE, WE JUST REFERENCE THAT IT WILL REDUCE IT
16 BUT IT PROBABLY COULD HAVE BEEN EXPANDED A LITTLE BIT MORE. WE
17 FIRMLY BELIEVE, AND THIS HAS BEEN ACTUALLY CONFIRMED BY SOME
18 STATISTICS A.L.A.D.S. DID FOR US, THAT THE AVERAGE TIME IN
19 CUSTODY RIGHT NOW IS ABOUT FIVE YEARS. NOW, IN SOME CASES, IF
20 A DEPUTY WANTS TO GO OUT TO LOST HILLS OR PALMDALE, THEY CAN
21 GET OUT OF CUSTODY WITHIN A YEAR, YEAR AND A HALF. IF THEY
22 WANT TO WAIT FOR SOME OF THE EAST SIDE STATIONS LIKE WALNUTS,
23 THE INDUSTRIES, THAT COULD BE UP TO SIX OR SEVEN YEARS.
24 HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE, WHEN WE FINISH THIS HIRING EFFORT AND WE



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1 GET THE VACANCIES DOWN, THAT THE AVERAGE STAY IN CUSTODY
2 SHOULD BE ABOUT THREE OR 3-1/2 YEARS AS AN AVERAGE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHEN WILL THAT HAPPEN?

5

6 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** WE HOPE BY THE TIME-- RIGHT NOW, WE-- AT THE
7 END OF THIS FISCAL YEAR OF '06/'07, OUR VACANCIES SHOULD BE
8 DOWN AROUND 570. ANOTHER YEAR OF HIRING, WE EXPECT, AT THE END
9 OF THAT FISCAL YEAR, WE SHOULD BE DOWN AROUND THE 200 TO 250.
10 SO, WITH ANOTHER, I WOULD SAY, 18 MONTHS TO 24 MONTHS, WE
11 SHOULD HAVE THE CUSTODY TIME AVERAGE DOWN TO ABOUT THREE OR 3-
12 1/2 YEARS FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IT COULD BE A LITTLE
13 BIT HIGHER, OF COURSE, FOR SOME OF THE STATIONS THE DEPUTIES
14 JUST WANT TO WAIT TO GET TO, LIKE WALNUT, BUT THEY SHOULD BE
15 DRAMATICALLY DOWN IN TERMS OF THE ONE AND TWO YEARS FOR YOUR
16 LOST HILLS, YOUR CENTURIES, YOUR LENNOXES AND SUCH. SO THAT
17 THAT EFFORT THAT WE HAVE MADE OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS IS
18 REALLY SHOWING SOME OF THE BENEFITS, I THINK, WE WANT IT TO.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD YOU JUST PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION THAT
21 YOU GAVE US IN LESS THAN A PAGE, JUST IN A MEMO TO US THE NEXT
22 COUPLE OF WEEKS JUST SO THAT WE HAVE IT?

23

24 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** SURE. NO PROBLEM.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE...

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** OBVIOUSLY, WE'RE IN COMPETITION OFTEN WITH
8 L.A.P.D. FOR NEW RECRUITS. MY UNDERSTANDING IS L.A.P.D. ALLOWS
9 A PERSON TO FILE AN APPLICATION EVEN IF THEY HAVE NOT MET THE
10 CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS AT THE TIME THEY FILE THE APPLICATION
11 AND THAT STATE LAW SAYS THE TEST SHOULD BE WITHIN THREE YEARS
12 AFTER YOU TAKE THE POSITION. ARE YOU LOOKING AT THAT WHOLE
13 ISSUE OF ALLOWING PEOPLE TO START WITH THE SHERIFF'S
14 DEPARTMENT WHO ARE IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING CITIZENSHIP AND
15 ANTICIPATE THAT THEY'LL GET IT?

16

17 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** YES, WE ARE. WE'RE LOOKING AT THAT.
18 CURRENTLY, IT'S-- TO BE A U.S. CITIZEN TO BE APPOINTED BUT WE
19 ARE LOOKING AT THAT. I KNOW L.A.P.D. HAS THAT AND WE ARE
20 LOOKING AT THAT PROCESS. THAT'S ANOTHER ISSUE IN TERMS OF HOW
21 DO WE GET MORE PEOPLE IN THE SYSTEM, YES.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** AND ANOTHER THING, OF COURSE, IS THAT L.A.P.D. IS
24 LOOKING AT A NEW DRUG POLICY. HOW DOES OUR DRUG POLICY COMPARE
25 WITH L.A.P.D., THE ONE THAT THEY ARE LOOKING AT?



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2 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** THE-- I'M REALLY NOT THE BEST ONE TO ANSWER
3 THAT QUESTION. THAT IS A PART OF THE CONFIDENTIAL HIRING
4 STANDARDS. I KNOW WE REVIEW OUR DRUG POLICY ALL THE TIME. WE
5 HAVE REVIEWED IT RECENTLY BUT I REALLY CAN'T GIVE YOU THE
6 ACCURATE INFORMATION...

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D BE INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW IT COMPARES
9 BECAUSE...

10

11 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** ...HERE. I CAN FIND THAT OUT. WE CAN PROVIDE
12 THAT TO YOU.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** OBVIOUSLY, IF WE WANT TO RECRUIT FROM MANY OF THE
15 ETHNIC MINORITY AREAS, WE HAVE TO LOOK AT METHODS WHERE WE CAN
16 BRING IN GOOD RECRUITS, RELIABLE RECRUITS, BUT SOME WHO MAY
17 HAVE PROBLEMS THAT STEM SIMPLY FROM THE AREAS THAT THEY HAVE
18 GROWN UP IN WHERE A DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARE
19 STOPPED AND SOMETIMES ARRESTED, EVEN IF IT'S DISMISSED, SO
20 THAT WE CAN TRY TO EXPAND THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE. WHAT ABOUT
21 PHYSICAL TRAINING? DO YOU PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL TRAINING
22 FOR POSSIBLE RECRUITS?

23

24 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** YES, WE DO. WE HAVE A PROGRAM RIGHT NOW FOR
25 APPLICANTS THAT GO INTO THE BACKGROUND PROCESS. WE OFFER THEM,



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1 EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHT, TO GO OUT TO OUR ACADEMY IN
2 WHITTIER AND WORK WITH THE ACADEMY STAFF TO BASICALLY TO GET
3 INTO SHAPE, TO RUN, TO WORK OUT AND TO REALLY GET AN
4 APPRECIATION OF WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO ANTICIPATE OR ANTICIPATE
5 WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN THEY HIT THAT FIRST OR SECOND WEEK OF
6 TRAINING. I THINK IN THE PAST THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF RECRUITS
7 COMING INTO THE ACADEMY AND THE FIRST WEEK, THEY DIDN'T KNOW
8 THEY HAD TO RUN, THEY DIDN'T KNOW THEY HAD TO DO ALL THESE
9 THINGS BUT WE MAKE A CONSIDERED EFFORT AND WE FOLLOW UP WITH
10 OUR APPLICANTS WHO ARE BACKGROUND STAFFED TO PLEASE-- IT'S A
11 VOLUNTEER THING BUT IT'S BEEN VERY WELL RESPONDED TO AND WE
12 BASICALLY WORK WITH THEM PHYSICALLY, IN PHYSICAL TRAINING, FOR
13 A NUMBER OF WEEKS AND MONTHS BEFORE THEY ACTUALLY ARE ASSIGNED
14 TO AN ACADEMY CLASS AND THAT'S EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
15 NIGHT EVERY WEEK AT STARR CENTER.

16
17 **SUP. BURKE:** IS THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE BY YOUR RECRUITERS
18 WHEN YOU GO OUT TO FAIRS AND TO OTHER PLACES?

19
20 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** YES. WE PROVIDE ALL THAT INFORMATION BECAUSE
21 THAT'S ONE OF THE QUESTIONS, "WHAT CAN I EXPECT IN THE
22 ACADEMY?" AND THE RECRUITERS PROVIDE THAT AND THEY SAID, "AS
23 SOON AS YOU GET INTO THE BACKGROUND PROCESS, YOU HAVE AN
24 OPPORTUNITY TO GO OUT AND WORK WITH OUR ACADEMY TRAINING STAFF
25 BEFORE GOING TO ACADEMY."



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D BE REALLY INTERESTED IN HOW SOME OF THESE
3 OTHER ISSUES ARE EVOLVING. THANK YOU.

4

5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE ITEM.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAVE AN AMENDMENT. THE SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT, THE WORKING GROUP, ARE WE GOING TO DO THAT? OKAY.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO SHOULD I DO MY WORKING GROUP?

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE'LL DO IT ON THE BUDGET ITEM.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED,
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ITEM 44 IS A REPORT ON THE ABILITY TO DETECT
20 ILLEGAL GUNSHOTS AND GRAFFITI. THE COST OF A PILOT WILL BE
21 \$1.6 MILLION. WE'RE STILL BASICALLY LOOKING FOR MONEY SO WE
22 WOULD ASK YOU TO RECEIVE AND FILE THIS AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO
23 TRY TO IDENTIFY THE MONEY OR ADDRESS IT IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET.
24 SO 44 WOULD BE A RECEIVE AND FILE.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVE TO RECEIVE AND FILE.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
4 ORDERED.

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 45 AND 46 ARE CLOSING THE BOOKS FROM LAST
7 YEAR. THEY'RE TECHNICAL ITEMS. THEY'RE BOTH AUDITOR AND
8 CONTROLLER. ITEM 45 IS A RECOMMENDATION BY THE AUDITOR-
9 CONTROLLER TO APPROVE THE FINAL BUDGET FOR LAST YEAR, '05/'06,
10 AND WE'D RECOMMEND THAT YOU SO ACT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU RECOMMEND WHAT?

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THIS YOU APPROVE THE FINAL BUDGET FOR LAST
15 YEAR. WE'LL MOVE INTO THE CURRENT BUDGET AFTER. THIS IS JUST
16 CLOSING THE BOOKS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO MOVED.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** SECOND.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
23 BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ITEM 46 IS DOING THE SAME THING FOR THE HEALTH
2 DEPARTMENT, CLOSING THE BOOKS FOR LAST YEAR.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO MOVE IT.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** SECOND.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED.
9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 47 IS A RECOMMENDATION BY THE AUDITOR TO
12 RECOGNIZE AVAILABLE FUND BALANCE AND PUT IT INTO CONTINGENCY.
13 AND, ITEM 48, WE PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FROM THAT. SO 47 IS
14 ALSO A TECHNICAL ACTION. I RECOMMEND THAT YOU APPROVE IT.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** MOVE IT.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY KNABE, SECONDED. WITHOUT
21 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 48, THIS IS THE PLACE FOR MOTIONS ON
24 EXPENDITURES. 48 IS A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO ALLOCATE
25 THE DISCRETIONARY FUND BALANCE FROM LAST YEAR AND THAT IS



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1 \$237.5 MILLION. THAT IS AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR AND FROM
2 ACTIONS YOUR BOARD TOOK IN JUNE. WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT ONLY
3 APPROXIMATELY 10 MILLION OF THAT BE SPENT ON ONGOING PROGRAMS,
4 MOST OF IT TO GO INTO A CAPITAL ACCOUNT OR CAPITAL PROJECTS,
5 WHICH HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE OF YOUR BOARD FOR MANY YEARS, THAT
6 WE DON'T SPEND ONE-TIME MONEYS ON ONGOING PROGRAMS. THERE ARE
7 OVER A HUNDRED DIFFERENT SPECIFIC ALLOCATIONS THAT WE HAVE
8 GONE THROUGH WITH ALL OF THE OFFICES IN SOME DETAIL. WE'D BE
9 HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE ON THIS ITEM.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, THEN SUPERVISOR
12 KNABE.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** I JUST HAVE A COMMENT ON THE IDENTITY THEFT. THIS
15 IS REALLY SOMETHING THAT'S GROWING SO FAST AND PEOPLE,
16 PARTICULARLY SENIORS, ARE BEING VICTIMIZED AT AN ALARMING
17 RATE. THE PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN IDENTITY THEFT ARE
18 GETTING MORE AND MORE SOPHISTICATED, MORE PEOPLE HAVE
19 COMPUTERS, MORE PEOPLE HAVE THEIR INFORMATION THAT GETS OUT TO
20 THEM. WE REALLY WOULD NEED 3.2 MILLION TO REALLY DO AN
21 ADEQUATE JOB TO START IT BUT CERTAINLY THIS IS A IMPORTANT
22 FIRST STEP. AND TO HAVE THESE STAFF POSITIONS AS SOMEONE WHO'S
23 BEEN THROUGH THIS, I KNOW THAT IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO HAVE
24 INVESTIGATORS, INVESTIGATORS IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IN
25 THE D.A.'S DEPARTMENT AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS IN ORDER TO BE ABLE



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1 TO START TRYING TO DEAL WITH THIS AND IT'S VERY FRUSTRATING TO
2 THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO IDENTITY THEFT. SO THE
3 STATE FUNDS HAVE BEEN RUNNING OUT, WHICH IS ONE OF THE REASONS
4 WHY WE PUT THIS MILLION IN BUT CERTAINLY AT SOME POINT WE WANT
5 TO SEE IF WE CAN'T PUT MORE MONEY IN TO TRY TO ADDRESS THIS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. I THINK MAYBE BRYCE-- IF BRYCE IS AROUND, WE
10 COULD GET HIM HERE FOR SOME QUESTIONS. I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS.
11 I MEAN, YOU KNOW, PART OF THIS IS THIS 250 TO 300 POSITION
12 INCREASE IN D.P.S.S., AND I UNDERSTAND THAT MOST OF THOSE
13 POSITIONS ARE REVENUE OFFSET AND SOME ISSUES AS IT RELATES TO
14 BETTER PREPARING THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CALWORKS PROGRAM,
15 WHICH IS GOING TO REQUIRE THE COUNTY TO INCREASE THEIR
16 WELFARE-TO-WORK PARTICIPATION. OUR CURRENT WORK PARTICIPATION,
17 BRYCE, IS AROUND 23% AND THE FEDS ARE GOING TO REQUIRE US TO
18 INCREASE IT, I UNDERSTAND, UP TO ABOUT 50% OR FACE PENALTIES,
19 IS THAT CORRECT?

20

21 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** THAT'S RIGHT, SUPERVISOR. WE'RE ACTUALLY
22 CURRENT AT ABOUT, CLOSE TO ABOUT 30%.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** SO HOW WILL THIS NEW STAFF ENSURE THAT WE ARE ABLE
25 TO MEET THIS NEW REQUIREMENT?



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2 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** A COUPLE THINGS. FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE WANT
3 TO REDUCE THE YARDSTICK SO THAT OUR GAIN SERVICES WORKERS ARE
4 DEALING WITH FEWER PARTICIPANTS AND THIS IS-- THIS ADDED
5 FUNDING THAT WE'RE GETTING FROM THE STATE IN THE AMOUNT OF
6 ABOUT \$90 MILLION IS GOING TO ASSIST US IN DOING THAT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** DO YOU HAVE ANY VACANCIES THAT YOU CAN PUT TOWARDS
9 THESE NEW POSITIONS OR HOW ARE YOU GOING TO CREATE-- HOW ARE
10 YOU GOING TO FILL THEM, ACTUALLY?

11

12 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** WE DON'T CURRENTLY HAVE ANY VACANCIES. OUR
13 PERSONNEL STAFF HAVE POSTED EXAMINATIONS, WE'RE FULLY
14 PREPARED, IF APPROVED BY YOUR BOARD, TO GO FORWARD WITH THE
15 HIRING OF THE GAIN SERVICES WORKERS TO FILL THIS NEED.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

18

19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAD AN ITEM ON THIS,
20 DID YOU?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** NOW THIS IS ON THE MONEY AND...

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THIS IS ON THE MONEY, 48, YES.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** I HAVE A MOTION, AND THIS DEALS, AGAIN, WITH THE
2 WORKING GROUP FOR THE MOST PART AND IT'S BECAUSE, BASICALLY,
3 THEY KEEP COMING BACK AND ASKING US FOR THE MONEY ITEM AND THE
4 C.A.O. HAS RECOMMENDED THE MONEY ITEM AND THEY HAVEN'T
5 PRODUCED A RECOMMENDATION ON THE NONMONEY ITEMS. AND, VERY
6 FRANKLY, I THINK THAT-- I KNOW IT'S TOUGH TO THINK ABOUT
7 FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES, THAT'S AN ONGOING PROBLEM AND A CHALLENGE
8 FOR THE DEPARTMENT, BUT ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS THAT THE
9 L.A.P.D. DOES TALK ABOUT THE FLEXIBILITY OF SOME OF THEIR
10 SCHEDULES. I'M NOT SAYING THAT WE MANDATE IT IN ANY WAY. I
11 JUST THINK THAT I KNOW THAT, FOR THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, THIS
12 IS A TOUGH, TOUGH AREA BUT I THINK WE NEED TO HAVE THEM
13 EXPLORE IT AND COME BACK WITH SOME IDEA OR MECHANISM THAT WE
14 CAN BRING IN SOME FLEXIBILITY IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE
15 RECRUITMENT OR SUSTAINABILITY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. SO I HAVE
16 THIS MOTION THAT ASKS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THROUGH THE
17 WORKING GROUP, HAS IDENTIFIED MANY OF THE BOTTLENECKS THAT
18 HAVE SLOWED DOWN THE RECRUITMENT PROCESS IN THE PAST. WE
19 SHOULD CONTINUE TO DEDICATE RESOURCES TO RECRUITING NEW
20 CANDIDATES AND THE COUNTY SHOULD ALSO TAKE ADDITIONAL STEPS TO
21 RETAIN OUR EXISTING DEPUTIES. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IMPLEMENTING
22 MORE FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT WILL
23 IMPACT RETENTION. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE C.A.O. AND THE
24 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPANDING
25 FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULES, WHERE POSSIBLE, IN THE SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT. THE JOINT REPORT SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD
2 WITHIN 60 DAYS. ASKING YOU TO LOOK AT IT, BRING IT BACK, NOT
3 ASKING YOU TO DO ANYTHING UNTIL WE HAVE A REPORT.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** I'LL SECOND THAT.

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** GOOD.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS A FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULE IN
10 THIS CONTEXT?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR AND WHAT I WAS TOLD, AND,
13 AGAIN, IT ISN'T ABOUT WORKING FOUR HOURS HERE. THERE ARE SOME
14 FOLKS THAT COME IN FROM RIVERSIDE.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEY COME IN IN THE RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC AND IT
19 IS A MATTER OF, IF THEY COULD COME IN...

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OFF-PEAK, RIGHT.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. THINGS LIKE THAT.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT THREE-DAY, 3/12
2 WORK SCHEDULES?

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I'M NOT. I'M NOT SUPPORTIVE OF THAT AND
5 THAT'S NOT WHERE WE'RE GOING HERE ON THIS AT ALL.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** THERE ARE A LOT OF DEPUTIES WHO SAY, IF THEY COULD
8 JUST COME EARLIER...

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S FLEXIBILITY TO MAKE SURE-- AND PARTICULARLY
11 ON THE RETENTION ISSUE. THAT'S WHERE WE'VE LOST SOME OF OUR
12 DEPUTIES.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK YOU NEED TO MAKE IT CLEAR SO THAT THEY
15 DON'T COME BACK WITH THE 3/12.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THE WORKING GROUP UNDERSTANDS AND
18 RECOGNIZES IT IS...

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** SO WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT 3/12?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT ANY OF THAT.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** OR 4/10S.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO YOU WANT ME TO PUT IT IN HERE OR ARE YOU GOING
2 TO ACCEPT THAT YOU UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHICH FLEXIBILITY I'M
3 TALKING...

4

5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK WE HAVE A TRANSCRIPT. IT'LL BE CLEAR.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. VERY GOOD. SO THAT IS MY MOTION ON
8 THAT ITEM.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THAT ITEM IS AMENDED ON THE
11 FLEXIBLE HOUR REVIEW, SO MOVED, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IF THERE ARE NO OTHER MOTIONS, THE ITEM IS
15 BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I'M NOT SURE. WE'RE GOING TO HANDLE THE
18 ITEMS ON THE SKID ROW, HOMELESS CHILDREN, SKID ROW, ARE WE
19 GOING TO HANDLE THEM UNDER 18 OR 48? THAT'S WHAT I'M NOT SURE.

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OKAY. WE CAN HAVE THAT...

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BETTER UNDER 18 BECAUSE IT
24 WOULD BE MORE COMPREHENSIVE.

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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. AND-- BUT I AM ASKING YOU TO APPROVE
2 POSITIONS IN THIS ITEM, THOUGH, SO WE MAY...

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, CAN YOU TAKE THESE POSITIONS OUT AND
5 JUST APPROVE EVERYTHING ELSE AND THEN HOLD THAT 'TIL WE DEAL
6 WITH 18?

7

8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** LET'S DO THAT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL MOVE THAT. I'LL MOVE
11 APPROVAL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF D.C.F.S. POSITION.

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13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE NINE POSITIONS.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE NINE POSITIONS AND WE'LL DEAL WITH
16 THAT LATER.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE D.P.S.S. BEING PUT ON THE TABLE.

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT WILL BE HELD FOR ITEM 18, RIGHT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** WHICH POSITIONS...

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT WILL BE HELD FOR ITEM 18.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** <INAUDIBLE> UNDER 18 BUT WE'LL APPROVE THE
2 REST OF 48 NOW.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. 48 IS BEING APPROVED. THE
5 D.P.S.S. WILL BE UNDER ITEM 18.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE D.C.F.S.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE D.C.F.S.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** THE D.C.F.S. WILL BE UNDER 18...

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NINE POSITIONS, \$600,000.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...BE UNDER ITEM 18. SECONDED...

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN I JUST-- ONE POINT OF DISCUSSION ON THE
18 D.P.S.S., DAVID?

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, I UNDERSTAND THOSE POSITIONS THAT I TALKED
23 TO BRYCE ABOUT ARE SUBVENED BUT WHAT HAPPENS IF WE INVEST ALL
24 THIS MONEY AND THEN WE'RE NOT ABLE TO MEET THE FEDERAL



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1 STANDARDS? AND, I MEAN, IN ADDITION TO PENALTIES, WHERE ARE WE
2 WITH ALL THOSE POSITIONS? I MEAN, THAT'S 300 POSITIONS.

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE ALMOST ARE IN A CATCH 22, SUPERVISOR,
5 BECAUSE WE NEED THE POSITIONS, AS I UNDERSTAND, WE NEED THE
6 POSITIONS TO MEET THE STANDARD, AND IT'S ALMOST CHICKEN AND
7 EGG. WE HAVE TO HAVE THEM TO BE ABLE TO PRODUCE. IF WE DON'T
8 PRODUCE, WE HAVE BIGGER PROBLEMS THAN JUST THOSE POSITIONS.
9 THE STATE HAS A PROBLEM. SO IS THAT, BRYCE, YOUR-- IS THAT A
10 FAIR REPRESENTATION? I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE GIVE THEM...

11

12 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, MR. JANSSEN HAS STATED THAT
13 CORRECTLY. WE HAVE BEEN SUBVENED WITH 90 MILLION, OF WHICH 27
14 MILLION IS OURS. BASICALLY, WHAT IT REALLY BOILS DOWN TO IS
15 WE'VE GOT TO, STATEWIDE, INCREASE OUR PERFORMANCE OR FACE
16 PENALTIES OF ABOUT \$187 MILLION STATEWIDE. SO THIS IS
17 CERTAINLY NOT SOMETHING THAT WE REALLY HAVE MUCH OF A CHOICE
18 IN. WE REALLY HAVE TO GET OUR PERFORMANCE STATEWIDE UP TO MEET
19 THESE NEW FEDERAL STANDARDS.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, IS THERE ANY ADVANTAGE, THEN, TO MAKING
22 THESE POSITIONS TEMPORARY UNTIL WE FIND OUT WHETHER WE MEET
23 THE STANDARDS OR NOT?

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1 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** WELL, THERE ARE ISSUES WITH REGARD TO
2 TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES THAT MAKE IT DIFFICULT. FIRST OF ALL,
3 RECRUITMENT IS VERY, VERY DIFFICULT WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO GET
4 GOOD SOCIAL WORKERS ON BOARD TO DO THIS JOB. SO I DON'T THINK
5 THAT PUTTING A TEMPORARY STATUS ON THE EMPLOYEES THAT WE BRING
6 IN FOR THIS PROCESS WOULD NECESSARILY BE THE ANSWER. I THINK I
7 HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE THAT OUR DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO BE ABLE
8 TO MEET THE STANDARD. I UNDERSTAND THE CONCERN ABOUT ANY TIME
9 WE, YOU KNOW, MAKE GOVERNMENT LARGER, THAT'S ALWAYS A CONCERN
10 BUT I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO
11 MEET THESE STANDARDS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE STAFF BROUGHT ON
12 BOARD.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, I DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM, I MEAN, I
15 UNDERSTAND THAT YOU NEED THE POSITIONS TO DO THE JOB TO
16 INCREASE-- SO WE DON'T HAVE THE PENALTIES BUT THAT'S A PRETTY
17 BIG HIT FOR A NUMBER OF POSITIONS AND SOMETHING HAPPENS WE
18 DON'T MEET THOSE STANDARDS, THEN, LIKE YOU SAY, IN ADDITION TO
19 PENALTIES, WE'VE GOT 300 POSITIONS THAT WE MAY NOT NEED,
20 RIGHT?

21

22 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** WELL, THERE'S NO QUESTION IN OUR MINDS THAT WE
23 DO NEED THESE POSITIONS. OUR YARDSTICKS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE
24 AVERAGE CASELOAD FOR OUR SOCIAL WORKERS OUT THERE NOW DOING
25 THIS TYPE OF JOB IS ABOUT 115 CASES PER WORKER. ON AVERAGE, IN



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1 SOME OF THE MORE SUCCESSFUL COUNTIES, THEY'RE DOWN TO, LIKE,
2 85 CASES PER WORKER. SO WE KNOW THAT OUR WORKLOAD IS MUCH,
3 MUCH HEAVIER AND THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE SOME RELIEF
4 AS FAR AS SOME STAFFING RELIEF IN ORDER TO MEET THIS NEED.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** SO, IN OTHER WORDS, IF THEY'RE SUBVENED AND WE
7 DON'T MEET THE GOALS, THEN WE NEED THE STAFF ANYWAY, SO WE'D
8 HAVE TO PAY FOR THEM WITHOUT SUBVENTION?

9

10 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** WELL, WE DO HAVE THE SUBVENTION SO THERE'S NOT
11 GOING TO BE ANY NET COUNTY COST INVOLVED WITH THESE STAFF.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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17 **SUP. BURKE:** I WANT TO JUST GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING. YOUR
18 LAST VACANCY REPORT, YOU INDICATE YOU HAVE 358 VACANCIES. NOW,
19 HOW ARE THOSE BEING FILLED AND HOW DO YOU FEEL CONFIDENT THAT
20 YOU'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO FILL THESE POSITIONS? IS IT A
21 DIFFERENT CATEGORY OF PERSON THAT YOU'RE GOING TO UTILIZE, OR
22 HOW-- IF YOU HAVE PROBLEM WITH THE 358 AND, OF COURSE, ONE OF
23 THE ISSUES WE CONTINUE TO RAISE IS THAT, IN OUR DISTRICT,
24 DISPROPORTIONATELY, THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF VACANCIES AND,
25 OF COURSE, THERE HAS TO BE SOME METHOD OF GOING OUT TO GET



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1 PEOPLE. SOCIAL WORKERS, I GUESS THERE'S A LACK OF SOCIAL
2 WORKERS. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET 249 MORE WHEN YOU
3 HAVE 358 VACANCIES?

4

5 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, THERE ARE INDEED CHALLENGES
6 WITH REGARD TO RECRUITMENT FOR SPECIFIC AREAS OF THE COUNTY,
7 THAT IS INDEED TRUE. WHAT WE'RE HAVING TO IMPLEMENT ARE
8 DIFFERENT STRATEGIES. SOMETIMES WE HAVE SOME TARGETED TYPES OF
9 HIRING PRACTICES FOR SPECIFIC COMMUNITIES SO THAT WE CAN RAISE
10 AWARENESS OF JOB PROSPECTS IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA. ANOTHER
11 THING THAT WE'RE DOING IS WE'RE NOT DOING AN ACTUAL LIST ON
12 MANY OF OUR EXAMINATIONS NOW. WE'RE DOING WHAT WE CALL A
13 REGISTRY, WHICH MEANS THAT WE'RE ABLE TO GET EMPLOYEES ON ON A
14 FLOW BASIS SO THAT WE DON'T ACTUALLY CLOSE AN EXAMINATION BUT
15 LEAVE IT OPEN ALL THE TIME SO THAT WE ALWAYS HAVE A CONSTANT
16 INPUT OF STAFFING THAT'S COMING INTO THE DEPARTMENT TAKING
17 THOSE EXAMINATIONS AND GOING THROUGH THE BACKGROUND CHECK AND
18 INTERVIEW PROCESS.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT'S DIFFERENT ABOUT THESE 249 THAN THE 358
21 PRESENT VACANCIES? HOW WOULD YOU FILL THOSE?

22

23 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** THE CURRENT GAIN SERVICES WORKERS THAT WE'RE
24 GOING TO BE HIRING TO MEET THE TANIFF REAUTHORIZATION PROCESS,
25 YES, THOSE STAFF ARE GOING TO BE FOCUSED SOLELY ON WELFARE-TO-



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1 WORK ACTIVITIES. SOME OF THE OTHER VACANCIES THAT YOU WERE
2 SPEAKING OF HAVE TO DO WITH OUR ELIGIBILITY STAFF. THOSE ARE
3 CHALLENGING POSITIONS TO FILL AT TIMES AS WELL. BUT, IN BOTH
4 INSTANCES, WE'RE USING REGISTRIES SO THAT WE CAN, ON AN OPEN,
5 COMPETITIVE BASIS, FILL THE VACANCIES AND THE STAFFING NEEDS
6 THAT WE HAVE.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** IS THERE A DIFFERENT REQUIREMENT, EDUCATIONAL
9 REQUIREMENT OR A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT FOR THESE
10 249 THAN THOSE 358?

11

12 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** YES, THERE ARE. FOR THE WELFARE-TO-WORK STAFF,
13 THEY DO HAVE A HIGHER DEGREE OF EDUCATION REQUIRED IN ORDER TO
14 QUALIFY AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR WELFARE-TO-WORK IS MUCH MORE
15 STRINGENT THAN FOR OUR ELIGIBILITY STAFF.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU HAD INDICATED TO ME, WHEN I ASKED YOU ABOUT
18 VACANCIES TO FILL THE POSITIONS, YOU SAID YOU HAD NO VACANCIES
19 BUT THEN YOU JUST SAID YOU HAD VACANCIES-- IS THAT A DIFFERENT
20 UNIT OR, I MEAN, COULD YOU CLARIFY THAT?

21

22 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SURE. SUPERVISOR KNABE, WE DON'T HAVE
23 CURRENTLY VACANCIES AMONG OUR GAINS SERVICES WORKERS STAFF.
24 THE VACANCIES THAT SUPERVISOR BURKE WAS SPEAKING ABOUT ARE IN
25 OUR ELIGIBILITY RANKS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. VERY GOOD. THANKS.

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OKAY.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO MOVED, SECONDED BY BURKE.

9 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR. THAT COMPLETES THE
12 BUDGET ITEMS. YOU CAN GO BACK TO THE PUBLIC HEARINGS AND
13 FINISH THOSE UP.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO PUBLIC HEARINGS?

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE S-1.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NUMBER 1. DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO THE
22 PUBLIC HEARING?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I DO, BUT I JUST WANT TO ASK A
25 QUESTION. S-1 WAS FOR AFTERWARDS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. PUBLIC HEARING.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. ON THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS...

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH, I'M SORRY. ON THAT ITEM, I WAS OVER HERE
9 TALKING WHEN YOU FINISHED, YOU JUST APPROVED ITEM 48 OR NOT?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE APPROVED IT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE
14 NINE POSITIONS.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT, BUT I ALSO WANTED TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY
17 TO VOTE ON ONE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND I THINK IT IS NUMBER
18 42, I WANTED TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE "NO" ON THAT
19 PARTICULAR ITEM. SO IF WE COULD ASK FOR RECONSIDERATION...

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOVE FOR RECONSIDERATION...

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVE RECONSIDERATION.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT
2 OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED WITH
3 MOLINA VOTING "NO" ON PART 42...

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** ITEM 42.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...ITEM 42. SO ORDERED.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** JUST ITEM 42.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. PUBLIC HEARING.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE ON ITEM NUMBER 1 AND I'LL READ THE
16 SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE HEARING ON
17 ANNEXATION OF 18 PARCELS TO THE CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE
18 DISTRICT WITHIN UNINCORPORATED TERRITORIES AND THE CITIES OF
19 LANCASTER AND PALMDALE AND THE LEVYING OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS
20 WITHIN THE ANNEXED PARCELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007/2008. THERE
21 WAS NO WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS MATTER.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

24



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1 **NICHOLAS AGBOBU:** MY NAME IS NICOLAS AGBOBU AND I'M A SENIOR
2 CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM
3 FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION TO THE
4 CONSOLIDATED SEWER MAINTENANCE DISTRICT OF THE 18 PARCELS
5 IDENTIFIED IN THE BOARD LETTER WHICH ARE LOCATED IN THE
6 UNINCORPORATED COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF LANCASTER AND
7 PALMDALE. THE INVOLVED CITIES HAVE GRANTED THEIR CONSENT AND
8 JURISDICTION. IN MY OPINION, ALL 18 PARCELS WOULD BE BENEFITED
9 BY THE ANNEXATION TO THE DISTRICT AND BY THE SERVICE TO BE
10 PROVIDED. IN MY OPINION, SEWER SERVICE CHARGES HAVE BEEN
11 FAIRLY IMPOSED.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY TO CLOSE
14 THE HEARING AND APPROVE THE ITEM. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
15 SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THIS IS THE
18 HEARING ON REVISION OF BILLABLE RATES FOR MINORS DETAINED IN
19 JUVENILE HALL AND FOR MINORS COMMITTED TO CAMP TO RECOVER THE
20 COST FOR FOOD, CLOTHING, PERSONAL SUPPLIES AND ALLOWABLE
21 MEDICAL SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006/2007. THERE WAS NO
22 WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE PRESENTED ON THIS MATTER.

23



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO
2 WISHES TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? IF NOT, SUPERVISOR BURKE WILL
3 MOVE TO CLOSE...

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE AN AMENDMENT ON ITEM 2.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PURSUANT TO WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS SECTION
10 CODE SECTION 903, THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT SEEKS REIMBURSEMENT
11 FOR THE REASONABLE COSTS OF CARING FOR JUVENILES WHO ARE
12 DETAINED IN PROBATION HALLS AND CAMPS. THE PROBATION
13 DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THE PARENTS' ABILITY TO PAY AND DEVELOPS
14 A PAYMENT PLAN WITH THE PARENTS. PROBATION COLLECTS
15 REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS THROUGH MONTHLY PAYMENTS, STATE TAX
16 INTERCEPTS AND PROPERTY LIENS. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE
17 FINANCIAL BURDEN PLACED ON POOR FAMILIES UNDER THIS SCHEME.
18 FOR EXAMPLE, IF A JUVENILE SPENDS 21 DAYS IN JUVENILE HALL AND
19 SIX MONTHS IN CAMP, HIS PARENTS WILL OWE THE COUNTY \$2,446. IF
20 THE PARENTS EARN \$20,000 ANNUALLY AND HAVE TWO CHILDREN, THEY
21 WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY \$43 A MONTH FOR OVER FOUR YEARS. I
22 RECOGNIZE THAT SUPPORT COSTS ARE A LEGITIMATE REVENUE SOURCE
23 FOR THE DEPARTMENT AND I AM INTERESTED IN KNOWING IF THERE IS
24 A BETTER METHOD FOR SEEKING REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUCH COSTS. I
25 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE CHIEF



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1 PROBATION OFFICER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE C.A.O. AND AUDITOR-
2 CONTROLLER AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL, TO REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS,
3 THE MOTION SAYS 30 BUT THEY NEED 60 DAYS, ON THE FEASIBILITY
4 OF CREATING A SLIDING SCALE FOR THE RATES FOR SUPPORT OF
5 JUVENILES IN PROBATION FACILITIES. IT'S JUST A REPORT BACK.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S A VERY GOOD AMENDMENT.
8 SECONDED. MOTION AS AMENDED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED. WITHOUT
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THAT DOES APPROVE THE NEW RATES, THOUGH?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. JUST SEE IF WE CAN DO IT. IT'S A REPORT.
14 IT DOES APPROVE THE NEW RATES.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT DOES.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. I MEAN, THE RATES THAT ARE ON THE
19 AGENDA, YES, IT DOES.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT DOES DO THAT. APPROVED ITEM 2 AS
22 AMENDED. OKAY. ITEM NUMBER 4.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, DID WE DO 2-D OR...?

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES, WE DID.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE:** WE DID?

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE DID.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY. 2-D?

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE WE HAVE SPEAKERS UP.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** THEY DIDN'T REALIZE IT OUT THERE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** 2-D WAS HELD.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT. BUT THAT WAS THE FIRST ONE WE
18 STARTED WITH AND THEN WE HAD GONE TO...

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT WAS BEFORE WE WENT BACK TO THE
21 BUDGET.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** I WANTED TO BE SURE.

24



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 4, THIS IS THE HEARING ON
2 THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE WHITESIDE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT
3 WHICH WILL ESTABLISH THE WHITESIDE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA
4 ON A 171-ACRE SITE IN THE UNINCORPORATED WHITESIDE AREA OF THE
5 COUNTY. THERE IS WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS MATTER.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE EDDIE TORRES. EDDIE?
8 GOOD MORNING.

9

10 **EDDIE TORRES:** GOOD MORNING. WILL I BE HEARING ANY OTHER
11 COMMENTS OR DO I GO SPEAK FIRST?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU CAN GIVE YOUR COMMENT FIRST. MOVE
14 OVER TO THE MICROPHONE. THERE YOU GO, SO WE CAN HEAR YOU.

15

16 **EDDIE TORRES:** THEN I CAN'T READ THE-- GOOD MORNING,
17 DISTINGUISHED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND SUPERVISOR GLORIA
18 MOLINA. I'M SORRY, OKAY. MY NAME IS EDDIE TORRES. I'M THE
19 IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE EAST LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF
20 COMMERCE ADVISOR TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. I'D LIKE TO OFFER
21 A SUPPORT FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE WHITESIDE AREA OF EAST
22 LOS ANGELES. THE WHITESIDE AREA REMINDS US OF THE EAST LOS
23 ANGELES CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, THE BADLY NEEDED ECONOMIC
24 REDEVELOPMENT AND IT WAS DONE. WE REALIZED THAT THERE ARE MANY
25 BUSINESSES IN WHITESIDE BUT THE AREA AS A WHOLE DOES NOT



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1 BENEFIT THE MOVING FORWARD OR THE GOALS OF THE IMAGE OF THE
2 EAST LOS ANGELES BUSINESSES TODAY. ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT
3 WOULD BRING NEW JOBS AND MUCH NEEDED CONSTRUCTION
4 OPPORTUNITIES. WE ASK THAT LOCAL HIRING PRACTICES BE PUT INTO
5 PLACE. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, WE ASK-- THE EAST L.A. CHAMBER OF
6 COMMERCE ASKS THAT WE BE ALLOWED TO SIT ON ANY COMMUNITY
7 ADVISORY COMMITTEES THAT WILL HAVE A SAY SO ON THIS PROJECT.
8 THE EAST LOS ANGELES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
9 75% OF US OWN BUSINESSES HERE IT AND LIVE IN EAST LOS ANGELES
10 OR AT LEAST OWN BUSINESSES. WE HAVE TO LIVE WITH OUR
11 DECISIONS, LITERALLY. THERE'S A RESIDENT HERE THAT CHOOSES NOT
12 TO SPEAK BUT HE IS IN GREAT SUPPORT OF ANY ECONOMIC
13 DEVELOPMENT. TO QUOTE HIM, HE SAID, "ANYTHING WOULD BE BETTER
14 THAN WHAT IS THERE NOW" AND I STRONGLY BELIEVE IN THE SAME.
15 THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL HEAR FROM
18 THE DEPARTMENT.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. APPROVAL
21 OF THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AND RELATED DOCUMENTS IS THE
22 CULMINATION OF SEVERAL ACTIONS OVER MANY MONTHS TAKEN BY YOUR
23 BOARD, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE REGIONAL PLANNING
24 COMMISSION, ALL WITH THE ULTIMATE INTENT OF CREATING THE
25 FRAMEWORK TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THE WHITESIDE COMMUNITY. IN



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1 ADDITION TO THE PLAN, THE PLAN REFLECTS FEEDBACK THAT WE
2 RECEIVED AT A COMMUNITY MEETING THAT WAS HELD ON JUNE 29TH,
3 2006, AS WELL AS COMMENTS THAT WE RECEIVED. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
4 WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH THE AREA PROPERTY AND BUSINESS
5 OWNERS, RESIDENTS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS IN THIS EXCITING
6 OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN WHITESIDE. I'D
7 BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOUR BOARD MAY HAVE OR
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? OKAY.
11 MOTION BY BURKE, SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** MR. MAYOR, I'M SORRY, IN LIGHT OF THE
14 FACT THAT THE BOARD HAS RECEIVED A WRITTEN OBJECTION, STATE
15 LAW REQUIRES THAT THE MATTER BE CONTINUED FOR PREPARATION OF A
16 WRITTEN RESPONSE. I BELIEVE THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTING THAT
17 THE HEARING BE CLOSED AND THAT THE MATTER BE CONTINUED FOR TWO
18 WEEKS FOR DECISION.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY BURKE TO RECONSIDER
21 THE MOTION. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. MOTION BY
22 BURKE TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM FOR TWO WEEKS TO HAVE THE RESPONSE
23 FROM THE DEPARTMENT. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
24 THANK YOU.

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. ON ITEM NUMBER 5, THIS IS THE HEARING
2 TO VACATE, WITH RESERVATIONS, THE WALK SOUTH OF MILBURN DRIVE
3 IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF CITY TERRACE. THERE IS NO
4 WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE ON THIS MATTER.

5

6 **JOSE SUAREZ:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS JOSE SUAREZ. I AM AN
7 ASSOCIATE CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I
8 HAVE INVESTIGATED THE PROPOSED VACATION OF THE COUNTY'S
9 EASEMENT INTEREST IN THE WALK SOUTH OF MILBURN DRIVE IN THE
10 UNINCORPORATED CITY TERRACE AREA. THE VACATION WAS PROPOSED BY
11 AN ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER. THE PROPOSED VACATION AREA
12 CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 2,836 SQUARE FEET. IN MY OPINION, THE
13 INVOLVED COUNTY INTERESTS PROPOSED TO BE VACATED IS NOT
14 NECESSARY FOR PRESENT OR PERSPECTIVE PUBLIC USE, INCLUDING
15 NONMOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES. THE VACATION WILL NOT
16 CUT OFF ACCESS TO ANY PROPERTIES OR NEGATIVELY IMPACT OTHER
17 SURROUNDING PROPERTIES. THE VACATION WILL BE CONDITIONED UPON
18 RESERVATION OF UTILITY EASEMENTS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
19 EDISON AND PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF
20 ANY PROTESTS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. IS THERE ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE
23 WHO WANTS TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? IF NOT, SUPERVISOR MOLINA
24 WILL MOVE TO CLOSE THE HEARING AND APPROVE THE ITEM. SECONDED.
25 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT COMPLETES THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. GO BACK TO S-1. DR. CHERNOFF.

5 DR. CHERNOFF? S-1. GOOD MORNING.

6

7 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOFF:** GOOD MORNING, MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. THIS

8 MORNING, MR. GARY WELLS AND I ARE GLAD TO PRESENT YOU AN

9 UPDATE ON OUR FISCAL OUTLOOK AND A BRIEF UPDATE ON OUR DEFICIT

10 MANAGEMENT PLAN ACTIONS. I'D LIKE TO BEGIN BY ASKING MR. WELLS

11 TO WALK US THROUGH THE DOCUMENT. GARY, COULD YOU TAKE US

12 THROUGH?

13

14 **GARY WELLS:** YES. SINCE WE WERE LAST HERE, WHICH WAS IN APRIL

15 OF THIS YEAR, WE HAVE HAD ABOUT 20 DIFFERENT DEVELOPMENTS THAT

16 HAVE CHANGED OUR FORECAST AND THOSE ARE DETAILED ON ATTACHMENT

17 A-1 OF THE REPORT DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2006 AND THE WAY THAT WE

18 HAVE PRESENTED OUR REPORT THE LAST SEVERAL TIMES IS TO START

19 WITH WHERE WE LEFT OFF LAST TIME, AND SO LINE ONE OF

20 ATTACHMENT A-1 SHOWS THAT WHERE WE WERE IN APRIL WAS LOOKING

21 AT, THROUGH FISCAL YEAR '09/'10, ABOUT A \$1.35 BILLION

22 CUMULATIVE SHORTFALL. AGAIN, CUMULATIVE MEANS THAT THOSE ARE

23 THE TOTAL DOLLARS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN SERVICES AT RELATIVELY

24 THE EXISTING LEVEL THROUGH '09/'10 VERSUS WHAT WE ARE

25 PROJECTING WE'LL SPEND AND COLLECT IN REVENUES DURING THAT



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1 PERIOD OF TIME. LINES 2 THROUGH 20-- ACTUALLY, 20 IDENTIFY THE
2 VARIOUS CHANGES THAT WE'VE EXPERIENCED. IT ASSOCIATES, WITH
3 EACH OF THOSE CHANGES, THE DATE THAT WE EITHER BECAME AWARE OF
4 THE INFORMATION OR AN ANALYSIS WAS COMPLETED THAT PROVIDED
5 INFORMATION TO US AS THE FOUNDATION FOR THESE ADJUSTMENTS.
6 AND, AS YOU CAN SEE, THE LARGEST SINGLE ADJUSTMENT IS A
7 POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN MEDI-CAL REDESIGN AND, IF YOU WERE TO
8 READ THE FOOTNOTE, IT BASICALLY SAYS THAT WE WERE OPERATING
9 OFF OF STATE ESTIMATED NUMBERS UP UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7TH, AT
10 WHICH POINT IN TIME WE WERE PROVIDED WITH CERTAIN ACTUAL
11 NUMBERS FROM THE STATE. THE IMPACT OF THAT, OVER THE FIVE-YEAR
12 PERIOD, WAS TO INCREASE OUR MEDI-CAL REDESIGN ESTIMATES BY A
13 TOTAL OF \$153.7 MILLION. NOW, MEDI-CAL REDESIGN IS STILL IN
14 PROCESS. THE '05/'06 YEAR, THE YEAR THAT WE JUST COMPLETED,
15 WILL NOT BE FINALIZED STATUTORILY EVEN UNTIL THIS COMING APRIL
16 AND WE ANTICIPATE, GIVEN THE COMPLEXITY OF THE EXERCISE THAT--
17 AND THE STATE'S TENDENCY TO OVERSHOOT THEIR DEADLINES, THAT IT
18 PROBABLY WILL EVEN BE BEYOND THAT BEFORE WE ULTIMATELY KNOW
19 WHAT OUR '05/'06 REVENUE IS. BUT, WITH THE ADDITION OF THE
20 ACTUAL INFORMATION THAT WE RECEIVED UP TO THIS POINT, WE THINK
21 THE OUTLOOK LOOKS POSITIVE OVER THAT 5-YEAR PERIOD OF 153.7.
22 THE ONLY THING I'D POINT OUT, I GUESS, IS THAT 153 MILLION
23 SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF MONEY, IS A LOT OF MONEY BUT THAT'S A
24 FIVE-YEAR NUMBER. IF YOU LOOK AT THE INDIVIDUAL NUMBERS, THE
25 HIGHEST IS ABOUT 40 MILLION, WHICH IS A LITTLE BIT MORE THAN



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1 1% OF OUR ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET. SO, I MEAN, MILLIONS GO UP
2 AND MILLIONS GO DOWN IN LARGE QUANTITY BUT, ON A RELATIVE
3 BASIS, ALTHOUGH THEY'RE IMPORTANT, THAT KIND OF FLUCTUATION
4 AND THE KIND OF ESTIMATES THAT WE'RE PROJECTING, AT LEAST FROM
5 OUR PERSPECTIVE, SHOULD BE EXPECTED. THE OTHER KEY ITEM, I
6 GUESS, AND I'D BE HAPPY TO GO THROUGH ALL OF THESE BUT I'M NOT
7 GOING TO BUT, IF YOU'D LIKE ME TO, PLEASE ASK OR IF YOU'D LIKE
8 ME TO TALK ABOUT ANY PARTICULAR ONE, I WILL DO THAT AS WELL.
9 BUT THE SECOND ITEM IS WE CONTINUE TO HAVE A COST-BASED
10 REIMBURSEMENT CLINIC REVENUE WHICH WAS THE AGREEMENT ON THE
11 PART OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS DURING OUR 11-15
12 WAIVER TO PAY US ON A COST BASIS FOR MEDI-CAL SERVICES, BOTH
13 IN OUR HOSPITALS AND OUR NONHOSPITAL CLINICS. THE STATE HAD
14 BEEN RUNNING BEHIND ON AUDITS. AS THEY DO THEIR AUDITS, WE TRY
15 TO UPDATE OUR PROJECTIONS BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THEIR
16 AUDITS. THERE WAS ALSO AN INTERPRETATIONAL CHANGE IN WHAT WE
17 CAN DO WITH C.B.R.C. POST 11-15 WAIVER AND THOSE THINGS SORT
18 OF ROLLED TOGETHER. AND, AGAIN, I'D BE HAPPY TO GET INTO MORE
19 DETAIL, IF YOU'D LIKE, CAUSED US TO HAVE A NEGATIVE \$81.3
20 MILLION. AND THEN THE OTHER, YOU KNOW, 18 ADJUSTMENTS ARE
21 SHOWN BELOW BUT THE BOTTOM LINE IS, THE 1.352 CUMULATIVE
22 SHORTFALL THAT WE LEFT OFF WITH IN APRIL IS NOW AT 1.162
23 BILLION, BASED ON THESE PARTICULAR ADJUSTMENTS, WHICH
24 OBVIOUSLY IS A FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT. NOW...

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I JUST ASK A QUESTION? IN REGARDS TO YOUR
2 PROJECTION.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** ON THE SEPTEMBER 2006 REPORT, THE PROJECTED
7 DEFICIT OF, YOU KNOW, BASICALLY, 270 MILLION FOR '07/'08, THAT
8 ASSUMES WE'RE GOING TO LEAVE IN THE 240 THAT WE'VE ALREADY PUT
9 IN, IS THAT CORRECT?

10

11 **GARY WELLS:** THE 240?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, THE ORIGINAL 240 WE PUT IN, WHAT, TWO YEARS
14 AGO THAT WE'VE LEFT MAINTAIN.

15

16 **GARY WELLS:** YES.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, NET COUNTY COSTS. THAT ASSUMES THAT, SO IT'S
19 REALLY MORE-- AND THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY M.L.K. NUMBERS, IS
20 THAT CORRECT?

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22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT IS CORRECT.

23



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW SOLID ARE THE MEDI-CAL REDESIGN
2 REVENUE PROJECTIONS AND WHAT WOULD CAUSE THOSE PROJECTIONS TO-
3 - WHAT WOULD CAUSE THEM TO FLUCTUATE?

4

5 **GARY WELLS:** WELL, AT SOME POINT IN TIME, THE STATE PROBABLY,
6 ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, ARE GOING TO AUDIT OUR
7 COSTS AND, WHILE WE FEEL THAT THE COST NUMBERS THAT WE'RE
8 CURRENTLY USING ARE REASONABLE, UNTIL WE HAVE AN AUDIT, WE
9 REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT THE RESULTS OF THE AUDIT WILL BE.
10 THAT'S PROBABLY THE PRIMARY EXPOSURE THAT WE HAVE. TO THE BEST
11 OF MY KNOWLEDGE, WE'RE THE ONLY PUBLIC HOSPITAL SYSTEM OR--
12 INCLUDING THE PRIVATES AS WELL, THAT'S DOING FIVE-YEAR
13 PROJECTIONS ON MEDI-CAL REDESIGN. WE'RE DOING THAT BECAUSE
14 THAT'S WHAT OUR FORECASTING HORIZON IS AND HAS BEEN FOR THE
15 BOARD. BUT I THINK THE NUMBERS ARE VERY REASONABLY STATED AT
16 THIS POINT, BARRING...

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD PUBLIC POLICY, YOU KNOW, REALLY
19 REQUIRES THAT YOU HAVE THESE PROJECTIONS WITH YOUR BENCHMARKS
20 TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE ON COURSE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THE FLUCTUATIONS ARE SO GREAT AND THE
23 PROJECTED DEFICITS, I MEAN, IT MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO MAKE
24 DECISIONS ON WHETHER TO, YOU KNOW, ENHANCE SERVICES OR
25 WHATEVER. I MEAN, THE-- IF YOU LOOK BACK TO PROJECTIONS, AND I



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1 KNOW YOU TRY THE BEST-- BUT, I MEAN, THESE PROJECTIONS FROM
2 THE MARCH 2005 REPORT TO THE JANUARY 2006 TO NOW, I MEAN,
3 THERE'S CONSIDERABLE FLUCTUATIONS AND ALTHOUGH I UNDERSTAND
4 WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, YOU KNOW, 150 MILLION OR 200, 300 MILLION,
5 THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY, AND IT MAKES IT-- PARTICULARLY AS IT
6 RELATES TO SERVICE AND PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF WHAT WE MAY BE
7 FACING HERE NOW.

8

9 **GARY WELLS:** WE WOULD LOVE NOTHING MORE THAN FOR THESE NUMBERS
10 TO STANDS STILL AND WHEN WE SUFFER FROM THE SAME FRUSTRATION
11 THAT YOU DO WITH RESPECT TO THE FACT THAT WE LIVE IN A VERY
12 VOLATILE ENVIRONMENT WITH RESPECT TO HEALTHCARE FINANCING. THE
13 ONLY THING I COULD SAY ON OUR BEHALF IS THAT, BY PROVIDING YOU
14 WITH FIVE-YEAR FORECASTS, AT LEAST YOU HAVE A GLIMPSE OF THE
15 FUTURE OUT FIVE YEARS. MOST OTHER COUNTIES IN PUBLIC HOSPITAL
16 SYSTEMS ARE FORECASTING ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE. THEY HAVEN'T GOT
17 A CLUE AS TO WHAT'S GOING ON BEYOND THAT.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THEN, IN FRONT OF CONGRESS RIGHT NOW OR WHEN IT
20 COMES BACK, I MEAN, THERE'S A POTENTIAL SIGNIFICANT HUGE
21 MEDICAID CUTS IN THERE, TOO.

22

23 **GARY WELLS:** YES. AND WE'LL ADDRESS THOSE IN A MOMENT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THAT ENABLES US, WHEN WE ARE IN
2 WASHINGTON SPEAKING TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESSIONAL
3 REPRESENTATIVES THAT WE HAVE AN IDEA, A DIRECTION WE'RE
4 HEADING AND HOW-- IF WE'RE ON COURSE OR OFF COURSE AND WHAT WE
5 NEED TO CORRECT OUR BEARINGS. SUPERVISOR BURKE.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** COULD YOU EXPLAIN THE ROLL FORWARD FORECAST
8 IMPROVEMENT REDUCTION, ROLL FORWARD, THAT IS IN-- PROJECTED 8,
9 9 AND 152?

10

11 **GARY WELLS:** WHAT THE ROLL FORWARD DOES IS JUST ROLL FORWARD,
12 FOR EACH YEAR, THE CHANGE SO THAT, WHEN YOU END UP WITH THE
13 FINAL NUMBER, IT'S A CUMULATIVE NUMBER AND PROBABLY THE
14 EASIEST WAY TO SEE THAT IS IF YOU'RE LOOKING AT ATTACHMENT A-1
15 AND YOU LOOK AT THE VERY TOP NUMBER IN THE FIRST COLUMN, WHICH
16 IS THE '05/'06 COLUMN, YOU'LL SEE A NUMBER OF \$257.1 MILLION.
17 IF YOU GO ALL THE WAY TO THE BOTTOM OF THAT SAME COLUMN,
18 YOU'LL SEE AN ENDING NUMBER AFTER ADJUSTMENTS OF 383.9. NOW,
19 BOTH OF THOSE REPRESENT BALANCES IN OUR DESIGNATION FUND OR
20 SORT OF THE D.H.S. BANK ACCOUNT, SO TO SPEAK, MONEY THAT WE
21 HAVE IN RESERVE TO APPLY TO FUTURE YEAR OPERATIONS. SO THE
22 MOVEMENT FROM THE TOP TO THE BOTTOM OF THAT COLUMN IS \$126.8
23 MILLION. SO YOU'LL SEE, IN '06/'07, THAT, IN ADDITION TO ALL
24 THE ADJUSTMENTS IN '06/'07, YOU'LL SEE THE VERY BOTTOM NUMBER
25 BEFORE THE LINE AT THE BOTTOM THERE OF THAT SAME 126.8. SO



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1 WE'RE JUST ADDING IN THE CHANGE FROM EACH PRIOR YEAR SO THAT,
2 WHEN YOU GET TO THE VERY LAST COLUMN, WHICH IS ON THE BOTTOM,
3 \$1.162.9 BILLION, THAT'S A CUMULATIVE NUMBER. SO IT'S REALLY
4 JUST AN ACCOUNTING CONVENTION THAT ALLOWS US TO GENERATE A
5 NUMBER AT THE END THAT IS THE CUMULATIVE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS
6 THAT WE NEED OVER THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
9 SERVICES DOING TO RESOLVE THE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM ISSUES
10 THAT INCLUDE UNDER REIMBURSEMENTS FOR FACILITY-BASED
11 PSYCHIATRIC PROGRAMS?

12

13 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOFF:** MAYOR, WE ARE WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH
14 D.M.H. AND THE C.A.O. TO COMPLETE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR
15 M.O.U. THE M.O.U. WILL BE THE BASIS OF DEFINING OUR SERVICE
16 RELATIONSHIPS GOING FORWARD. WE'RE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS ON
17 THAT DOCUMENT AND I THINK, AS WE COMPLETE A CLEAR
18 UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY D.M.H., WHAT
19 SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY D.H.S. AND THE FINANCIAL
20 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THOSE SERVICES, THAT WILL DEFINE THE RIGHT
21 MODEL GOING FORWARD AND HOW THOSE SERVICES SHOULD BE PAID FOR.
22 I'LL DEFER TO DAVID AS TO WHEN WE THINK THE M.O.U. WILL BE
23 COMPLETED BUT, FROM MY DEPARTMENT...

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHICH DATE?



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2 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOFF:** THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
3 THE TWO DEPARTMENTS, BECAUSE THAT WILL ALLOW US TO DEFINE THE
4 SCOPE OF SERVICE AND THE FUNDING FOR EACH SERVICE BUT I'M VERY
5 CONFIDENT, SUPERVISOR, THAT WE'RE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WE STILL HAVE THE PROBLEM OF
8 FINDING A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PSYCHIATRISTS IN THE NORTH
9 COUNTY.

10

11 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOFF:** SUPERVISOR, THE NORTH COUNTY IS A UNIQUE
12 AREA AND THAT PROBLEM STILL DOES EXIST. WE WORK CLOSELY WITH
13 D.M.H. ON THAT ISSUE AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR OTHER CREATIVE
14 SERVICE DELIVERY SOLUTIONS UP THERE TO HELP ADDRESS THAT AND
15 OTHER CLINICAL ISSUES, YES.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE WE HAD ANY SUCCESS IN CONVERTING
18 NURSING REGISTRIES TO COUNTY EMPLOYEES?

19

20 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOFF:** SUPERVISORS, I'M REALLY PLEASED TO REPORT
21 TO YOU, AND GARY MOMENTARILY WILL TAKE US THROUGH THE SECOND
22 OF THESE TWO SPREADSHEETS, BUT I APPRECIATE BEING ASKED THE
23 QUESTION BECAUSE THIS IS AN AREA WHERE, IN THE DEFICIT
24 MANAGEMENT PLAN, WE PUT IN PLACE NUMBERS THAT WE THOUGHT WERE
25 AGGRESSIVE BUT THAT WE COULD ACTUALLY ACCOMPLISH. I DIDN'T



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1 WANT TO GET IN FRONT OF YOU WITH NUMBERS THAT LOOKED LIKE PIE
2 IN THE SKY AND THEN, AT THE END OF THE YEAR, WE DIDN'T HIT
3 THEM AND WHY WAS THAT. AND I'M PLEASED TO SHARE WITH YOU THAT
4 WE HAVE EXCEEDED THE NUMBERS ALREADY IN TERMS OF COST SAVINGS
5 AS A RESULT OF DECREASING THE USE OF REGISTRIES. SO THE
6 ANSWER, SUPERVISOR, IS YES, WE HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS
7 IN DECREASING THE USE OF REGISTRIES IN NURSING AREAS. THAT HAS
8 BROUGHT A COST SAVINGS TO THE BOTTOM LINE AND WE HAVE EXCEEDED
9 OUR TARGETS ALREADY AND CONTINUING TO MAKE PROGRESS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, ANOTHER ISSUE, I MEAN, OBVIOUSLY, WHEN
14 WE WERE TOLD ABOUT THE SPLIT BETWEEN, YOU KNOW, REGULAR HEALTH
15 DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH THAT WAS GOING TO BE COST NEUTRAL
16 BUT, RIGHT NOW, THIS REFLECTS A NET INCREASE TO THE BUDGET OF
17 ABOUT 6.8 MILLION, PLUS THE O.A.P.P. OF A MILLION BY ALMOST AN
18 \$8 MILLION INCREASE IN COSTS. YOU KNOW, THAT'S A SIGNIFICANT
19 CHANGE FROM COST NEUTRAL.

20

21 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOFF:** I THINK THAT'S...

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK IT'S AN OVERHEAD ISSUE BUT, I MEAN, ON THE
24 OTHER HAND, YOU KNOW, JUST SAID EVERYTHING WAS GOING TO BE
25 COST NEUTRAL.



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE SIMPLE ANSWER IS THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL
3 COST. IT'S HER WAY OF MOVING MONEY FROM ONE ACCOUNT TO
4 ANOTHER. THERE'S NO ADDITIONAL NET COUNTY COST OTHER THAN WHAT
5 WE IDENTIFIED WHEN YOU MADE THE DECISION TO SPLIT THE TWO
6 DEPARTMENTS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS? SUPERVISOR
11 MOLINA?

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I LIKE THAT SLIDE AND NO NET COST, I LIKE
14 THAT MOVEMENT OF MONEY. THAT'S PRETTY COOL. [LIGHT LAUGHTER]

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** I GOT SOME GOOD IDEAS HOW WE CAN DO SOME OTHER
17 THINGS...

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** OTHER SLIDING.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** NO NET COUNTY COSTS.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I'M IMPRESSED, AGAIN. THE NUMBERS HAVE BEEN
2 BETTER AND STRONGER ALL OF THE TIME AND I THINK THIS HAS BEEN-
3 - THERE'S THINGS HAPPENING OUT THERE THAT AFFECT US GOOD AND
4 BAD, AS WE KNOW, BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT'S IMPRESSIVE IS
5 THE FACT THAT YOU'RE PUTTING TOGETHER THE STRATEGIC PLAN AND
6 THE STRATEGIC PLAN HOPEFULLY IS GOING TO BETTER IDENTIFY FOR
7 ALL OF US HOW WE'RE GOING TO GET TO THE GOALS AND SO I HAVE A
8 MOTION THAT ADDRESSES AND DEALS WITH THE STRATEGIC PLAN UNDER
9 THIS. AS DISCUSSED IN OUR APRIL 5TH, 2006, REPORT TO THE
10 BOARD, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IS MOVING FORWARD IN THE
11 DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR STRATEGIC PLAN WITH A FOCUS ON ENSURING
12 THE COUNTY'S FISCAL VIABILITY GOING FORWARD. THE DEPARTMENT
13 INTENDS TO PRESENT THE RESULTS OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING
14 PROCESS IN DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR, CORRECT? WE ARE BEGINNING TO
15 SEE SOME OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AS REFLECTED IN THE REVISED
16 FISCAL OUTLOOK AND DEFICIT MANAGEMENT PLAN PRESENTED TODAY.
17 SYSTEM CHANGES OF THIS TYPE ARE NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE
18 DEPARTMENT'S LONGSTANDING STRUCTURAL DEFICIT AND WILL REQUIRE
19 SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT FROM THE BOARD. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT
20 THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR
21 TO WORK WITH THE C.A.O. TO INCLUDE IN THE DECEMBER REPORT ON
22 THE STRATEGIC PLAN THE ACTUAL ANTICIPATED COSTS ASSOCIATED. I
23 DON'T KNOW IF THAT WAS GOING TO BE INCLUDED BUT WE WANT TO
24 MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE IT.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN WE HAVE A COPY OF THIS?

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA:** DO I HAVE A COPY? YES. LET ME GET IT TO YOU. THE
4 LONG-TERM SAVINGS THAT IS GOING TO RESULT. I KNOW THOSE ARE
5 PROJECTIONS BUT I THINK WE NEED TO GET THAT TO THE EXTENT AND,
6 OF COURSE, THE IMPACT THAT THESE CHANGES WILL HAVE ON THE
7 QUALITY OF CARE THAT'S PROVIDED TO OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. AND
8 WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS THE OVERALL SYSTEM. I DON'T WANT
9 ANYONE TO MISUNDERSTAND THIS, THIS IS SOME M.L.K. KIND OF
10 THING, I WAS A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT INTRODUCING IT BUT I AM
11 INTERESTED BECAUSE THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN MOVING IN THE RIGHT
12 DIRECTION ON ALL OF THESE THINGS. BUT WE DO NEED TO
13 UNDERSTAND, AS WE MOVE FORWARD AND LOOK AT THIS KIND OF A
14 STRATEGIC PLAN, WHAT IS IT GOING TO COST US AND, AT THE END OF
15 THE DAY, WITH THE IMPACT AND THE EFFECTS? AND I KNOW YOU'RE
16 GOING TO GET THAT BUT HOPEFULLY IN DECEMBER WE'RE GOING TO
17 HAVE A BROADER, MORE EFFECTIVE PLAN THAT'S GOING TO ACHIEVE
18 THOSE GOALS AND GET US TO BUY INTO ALL OF IT, SO THAT'S THE
19 MOTION.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OTHER QUESTIONS FOR DR. CHERNOFF?
22 WE'LL BE TALKING TO YOU SHORTLY.

23

24 **DR. BRUCE CHERNOFF:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION TO APPROVE. SO MOVED. SECONDED
2 BY MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE'LL HAVE AN
3 EXCITING AFTERNOON. OKAY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WANT TO DO
4 ITEM NUMBER 8? THAT'S YOURS.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OH, OKAY. HANG ON. HOW ABOUT ITEM 20?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHICH ITEM?

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAVE WE TAKEN UP ITEM 8 YET?

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** NO, WE HAVE NOT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. LET ME TAKE UP ITEM 8.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 8?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE PEOPLE SIGNED UP FOR
21 THIS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE AN AMENDMENT, LET ME READ IT IN SO
24 THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TESTIFYING CAN BE AWARE OF THIS. IT'S
25 A MODIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL MOTION. I ACTUALLY WANT TO



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1 SUBSTITUTE THIS FOR THE ORIGINAL MOTION. I'LL JUST READ THE
2 RESOLVE PART. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE REGIONAL-- WELL, I
3 BETTER READ THE WHOLE THING. THE CURRENT LAND USE ENTITLEMENT
4 PROCESS IN MARINA DEL REY PROHIBITS APPLICANTS FROM FILING AN
5 APPLICATION WITH REGIONAL PLANNING UNTIL AFTER THE DESIGN
6 CONTROL BOARD CONDUCTS ITS CONCEPTUAL REVIEW. THIS
7 PRECONDITION CONTRIBUTES TO THE DELAYS SOME APPLICANTS ARE
8 EXPERIENCING. MR. KNABE IS JOINING ME ON THIS, CORRECT? YES.
9 OKAY. IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION THE
10 DESIGN CONTROL BOARD MAKES BY REVIEWING-- IN ORDER TO PRESERVE
11 THE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION THE DESIGN CONTROL MAKES BY
12 REVIEWING THE CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PROJECTS BUT IN AN EFFORT TO
13 ALLEVIATE SOME OF THE DELAY THAT OCCURS BECAUSE OF THE DESIGN
14 CONTROL BOARD REVIEW, WE PROPOSE THAT THE MOTION BE AMENDED TO
15 ELIMINATE DESIGN CONTROL BOARD CONCEPTUAL REVIEW AS A
16 PRECONDITION TO INITIATING THE ENTITLEMENT PROCESS BUT PERMIT
17 THE DESIGN CONTROL BOARD TO CONTINUE TO UNDERTAKE A CONCEPTUAL
18 REVIEW OF PROJECTS AND SUBMIT COMMENTS TO THE REGIONAL
19 PLANNING COMMISSION BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF THE LAND USE
20 ENTITLEMENT PROCESS. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE REGIONAL
21 PLANNING COMMISSION IS DIRECTED TO PRESENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO
22 THIS BOARD WITHIN 120 DAYS ON A LCP AMENDMENT, LOCAL COASTLINE
23 AMENDMENT, AND IMPLEMENTING ORDINANCES THAT WOULD (1)
24 ELIMINATE THE PRECONDITION THAT THE DESIGN CONTROL BOARD'S
25 INITIAL CONCEPTUAL REVIEW OCCUR BEFORE AN APPLICATION FOR LAND



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1 USE ENTITLEMENTS IS FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL
2 PLANNING. (2) PERMIT THE DESIGN CONTROL BOARD TO CONDUCT A
3 CONCEPTUAL REVIEW DURING THE LAND USE ENTITLEMENT PROCESS AND
4 SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
5 PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BY THE
6 COMMISSION ON THE LAND USE ENTITLEMENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER.
7 (3) PLACE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SITE PLAN APPROVAL AND
8 LOCAL COASTAL PLAN CONSISTENCY REVIEW WITH THE REGIONAL
9 PLANNING COMMISSION. AND (4) CLARIFY THAT THE DESIGN CONTROL
10 BOARD'S FINAL REVIEW OF MARINA PROJECTS WHICH WILL OCCUR AFTER
11 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION HAS TAKEN ACTION ON THE PROJECT'S
12 LAND USE ENTITLEMENTS, WILL CONTINUE TO BE FOCUSED UPON
13 ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS, SIGNAGE, MATERIALS, LANDSCAPING AND
14 COLORS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, THIS IS ONE OF THOSE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES
19 THAT WE DID THIS MOTION JOINTLY BUT WE BOTH HAVE AMENDMENTS.
20 WHILE I SUPPORT THE EFFORT TO ALLEVIATE DELAYS IN THE APPROVAL
21 PROCESS FOR PROPOSED PROJECTS IN MARINA DEL REY, I THINK WE
22 CAN ALL AGREE THAT THE REASON FOR THOSE DELAYS DID NOT REST
23 ONLY WITH THE DESIGN CONTROL BOARD, SO I SEE THE APPROVAL OF
24 THE PROPOSED MOTION THAT ZEV AND I BROUGHT FORWARD JUST AS THE
25 FIRST STEP IN SEVERAL THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ADDRESS THE



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1 GROWING FRUSTRATION WITH THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR MARINA
2 PROJECTS THAT HAS BEEN EXPRESSED EQUALLY BY COUNTY STAFF,
3 PROJECT DEVELOPERS, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, MARINA RESIDENTS AND
4 THE GENERAL PUBLIC. SO I WOULD THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE C.A.O.,
5 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, STAN, WE ALSO
6 WILL ADD COUNTY COUNSEL BE INSTRUCTED TO REVIEW THE PROCESS
7 AND PROCEDURES CURRENTLY IN USE FOR PROPOSED PROJECTS IN THE
8 MARINA FROM THE INITIAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO FINAL
9 APPROVALS, INCLUDING THE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY
10 STAFF AND THE COUNTY STAFF OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE IN CONSULTATION
11 WITH THE DIRECTOR OF BEACHES AND HARBORS AND THE VARIOUS
12 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS ON HOW THE APPROVAL PROCESS CAN BE MADE
13 MORE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE WITHOUT COMPROMISING PUBLIC INPUT
14 AND REPORT BACK WITH THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN 45 DAYS.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL SECOND THAT. AND YOU'RE INCLUDING THE
17 DIRECTOR OF BEACHES AND HARBORS IN THAT...

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WE HAVE A CONSULTATION, YEAH. BECAUSE, I MEAN,
20 THE PURPOSE IS AN INDEPENDENT LOOK BUT AT LEAST...

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, WE HAVE TWO AMENDMENTS THAT ARE
23 BY YAROSLAVSKY AND KNABE THAT ARE SECONDED AND THAT ARE ON
24 PART OF THE MAIN MOTION AND WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED
25 UP. NANCY VERNON MARINO AND CARLA ANDREWS. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME



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1 FOR THE RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK. ALSO, YOU SIGNED UP FOR 16,
2 20, AND 53. DO YOU WANT TO COMMENT ON THOSE AT THE SAME TIME?

3

4 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** RIGHT NOW? I THINK I'D LIKE A BREAK,
5 ACTUALLY. CAN MISS ANDREWS GO FIRST, PLEASE? BECAUSE I NEED
6 TO...

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE
9 RECORD.

10

11 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** OH, FOR THE RECORD, MY NAME IS NANCY
12 VERNON MARINO, M-A-R-I-N-O.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **CARLA ANDREWS:** HELLO, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS CARLA
17 ANDREWS AND AS I READ YOUR RESOLUTION HERE, IN PARAGRAPH 3, IT
18 SAYS, "CONCERNS HAVE BEEN RAISED THAT THE DESIGN CONTROL BOARD
19 DOES NOT HAVE ADEQUATE INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF ITS INITIAL
20 CONCEPTUAL REVIEW TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL RECOMMENDATIONS
21 REGARDING CONSISTENCY OF A PROPOSAL WITH THE L.C.P., SINCE
22 THIS REVIEW OCCURS PRIOR TO THE PREPARATION OF THE
23 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION OR THE PREPARATION OF ENTITLEMENT
24 LEVEL SITE PLANS." THE D.C.V. OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR AGENCY
25 DOES NOT NEED EITHER ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION OR



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1 ENTITLEMENT LEVEL SITE PLANS IN ORDER TO ASSESS CONSISTENCY
2 WITH THE L.C.P. IT WOULD BE A WASTE OF VALUABLE TIME AND MONEY
3 FOR BOTH THE COUNTY AND THE APPLICANTS TO PREPARE
4 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS OR ENTITLEMENT SITE PLANS FOR PROJECTS
5 WHICH ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE L.C.P. IF BEACHES AND
6 HARBORS AND THE APPLICANT WOULD SUBMIT PROJECTS WITHIN THE
7 EXISTING L.C.P. GUIDELINES OR ACQUIRE THE NEEDED L.C.P.
8 AMENDMENTS BEFORE SUBMITTING PROJECTS FOR CONCEPTUAL REVIEW,
9 THEN THE D.C.B. WOULD NOT BE BOGGED DOWN BY NEEDLESS TIME AND
10 MONEY SPENT ON SUCH THINGS. WE AGREED THAT MARINA DEL REY
11 NEEDS TO BE SPRUCED UP BUT WE DISAGREE WITH THE ARBITRARY
12 DECISION BY OUR PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF WHAT THAT DIVISION OF OUR
13 COMMUNITY SHOULD BE. WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT VISION IS
14 AND WE WOULD LIKE COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT ON THE
15 MASTER PLAN BEFORE INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS MOVE FORWARD. ALSO, BY
16 MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF BEACHES AND HARBORS AND SEVERAL LESSEES,
17 MAINTENANCE HAS BEEN, QUOTE, "DEFERRED FOR YEARS". HOW MANY
18 YEARS OF DEFERRED MAINTENANCE DOES IT TAKE BEFORE IT'S CALLED
19 NEGLECT? WE OBJECT TO LESSEES BEING RECOGNIZED AS INVALUABLE
20 MEMBERS OF MARINA DEL REY COMMUNITY ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO
21 BUILD THEIR PORTFOLIOS AND PROFITS WHILE THE PRESENT TENANTS
22 IN THEIR APARTMENTS AND SLIPS ARE BEING SQUEEZED OUT OF THE
23 COMMUNITY, EITHER BY ELIMINATION OF THE SMALLER SLIPS OR THE
24 ASTRONOMICAL INCREASES IN APARTMENT AND SLIP RENTAL RATES. WE
25 ASK THAT YOU GIVE US FAIR TREATMENT IN THIS. THANK YOU.



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NANCY VERNON MARINO: FIRST OF ALL, I WOULD LIKE TO OBJECT THE
SUPPORTING DOCUMENT THAT WAS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLIC REVIEW PRIOR
TO THIS MEETING DID NOT ENUMERATE THOSE AMENDMENTS THAT WERE
JUST READ JUST NOW. I BARELY EVEN HAD TIME TO PROCESS WHAT
THEY ARE, SO THAT YOU'RE CONSIDERING SOMETHING THAT HAS NOT
BEEN PROPERLY NOTICED, I JUST WANT TO PUT INTO THE RECORD AND
NOT AS PART OF MY TIME BUT I WOULD LIKE TO PUT IT INTO THE
RECORD THAT I OBJECT TO THAT BECAUSE IT WAS NOT PROPERLY
NOTICED. IT'S HARD ENOUGH FOR US TO PREPARE IN ONE WEEK'S TIME
AFTER OUR FULL-TIME JOBS FOR THE ISSUES THAT DO COME BEFORE
THE BOARD AND I THINK, IN FAIRNESS, YOU NEED TO LET THE PUBLIC
KNOW AND GIVE US A CHANCE AT LEAST TO RESPOND TO WHAT IS
ACTUALLY BEING TRANSACTED HERE AT THE BOARD RATHER THAN
SOMETHING THAT WE'VE HAD THAT'S A WEEK OLD AND IS NOW
OBSOLETE. WITH THAT, I WOULD LIKE TO...

17

SUP. KNABE: IT'S NOT OBSOLETE. IT'S STILL THE SAME DOCUMENT.

19

NANCY VERNON MARINO: BUT IT'S VERY DIFFERENT, NO, IT'S VERY
DIFFERENT.

22

SUP. KNABE: JUST PORTIONS OF IT HAVE BEEN AMENDED AFTER PHONE
CALLS AND INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC.

25



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1 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** FROM THE PUBLIC? OH. WELL, SURPRISE TO
2 ME. I WOULD LIKE TO NOW BEGIN MY COMMENTS, WHICH-- IT IS NOT
3 THE LACK OF INFORMATION WHICH IS MIRING THE REVIEW PROCESS
4 BUT, RATHER, MISINFORMATION FROM BEACHES AND HARBORS AND
5 COUNTY COUNSEL AS TO THE D.C.B.'S AUTHORITY. IT DOES EXTEND TO
6 REVIEW FOR LCP COMPLIANCE NOW. WE SUBMITTED THAT TO THE D.C.B.
7 AT I THINK IT WAS EITHER THEIR APRIL OR MAY MEETING, I FOUND
8 IT ON THE WEB SITE AND SUBMITTED THAT DOCUMENT. I HAVE NOT
9 BEEN ABLE TO FIND IT ON THE WEB SITE SINCE THEN, I APOLOGIZE,
10 BECAUSE I MISPLACED IT IN MY OWN COPY. HOWEVER, IT IS PART OF
11 THEIR RECORD. SUBSEQUENT TO THAT MEETING, BOTH BEACHES AND
12 HARBORS AND COUNTY COUNSEL ASSERTED THAT DESIGN CONTROL
13 BOARD'S AUTHORITY WAS LIMITED TO ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENTS,
14 LANDSCAPING, COLOR AND THE LIKE. THE D.C.B. ACCEPTED COUNSEL'S
15 OPINION AND APPROVED SEVERAL PROJECTS OVER THE NEXT FEW
16 MONTHS, INCLUDING PARCEL I.R., WHOSE LEASE OPTION IS ON
17 TODAY'S AGENDA, WHICH ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH OUR L.C.P.
18 AND WILL NEED AN AMENDMENT IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED BY LAW. IN
19 AUGUST, A LOCAL RESIDENT DISCOVERED THE SPECIFIC L.C.P.
20 ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE DESIGN CONTROL BOARD'S AUTHORITY
21 AND WE SUBMITTED THAT FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION AT THAT TIME.
22 THE RESULT OF THAT REVELATION IS THE RESOLUTION BEFORE YOU
23 RIGHT NOW. THE DESIGN CONTROL BOARD IS AN INDEPENDENT BOARD
24 COMBINED OF DISTINGUISHED PROFESSIONALS AND RESPECTED MEMBERS
25 OF THE COMMUNITY. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR CONFIDENCE IN



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1 BOTH THEIR PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITIES AND THEIR OBJECTIVITY IN
2 ASSESSING THE OVERALL FEASIBILITY OF REDEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR
3 THE MARINA. WE WOULD FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT THEY BE PART OF A
4 PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE MARINA DEL REY MASTER PLAN WHICH WOULD
5 HELP TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS OVERALL. THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE
6 BEFORE MORE PROJECTS ENTER OR PROGRESS THROUGH THE ENTITLEMENT
7 PROCESS. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CLARIFY FOR THE RECORD THE
8 FRUSTRATION OF THE LESSEES IN THE COUNTY WITH THE PROCESS IS
9 THAT IT IS MOVING TOO SLOWLY. THE FRUSTRATION OF THE COMMUNITY
10 MEMBERS IS THAT IT IS MOVING AT A BREAKNECK SPEED, PROJECT BY
11 PROJECT, RATHER THAN HAVING A COMMUNITY REVIEW OF THE VISION
12 FOR THE MARINA. THAT IS OUR COMMUNITY, WE HAVE LIVED THERE FOR
13 YEARS AND WE FEEL AS IF WE DO NOT HAVE A VOICE IN WHAT IS
14 GOING TO HAPPEN HERE. I WOULD LIKE TO ALSO ADD THAT THE DESIGN
15 CONTROL BOARD MAY NOT WANT TO RETAIN THE RESPONSIBILITY AND
16 AUTHORITY FOR L.C.P. REVIEW OF CONCEPTUAL-- CONCEPTUAL REVIEW
17 FOR L.C.P. COMPLIANCE BUT I THINK THE COUNTY REALLY OUGHT TO
18 CONSULT THEM ON THIS ISSUE AND INCLUDE THEM IN THE PROCESS
19 RATHER THAN JUST ARBITRARILY DECIDING THAT THEY'RE GOING TO
20 REVIEW IT AND POSSIBLY TAKE IT AWAY. I WOULD ALSO ASK THAT
21 WHOEVER HAS THE AUTHORITY FOR THIS CONCEPTUAL REVIEW AND
22 APPROVAL, PLEASE CONTINUE TO HOLD THOSE HEARINGS IN MARINA DEL
23 REY TO PRESERVE WHAT LITTLE OPPORTUNITY THE PUBLIC DOES HAVE
24 TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS. IT'S VERY, VERY DIFFICULT FOR
25 US TO GET TO MEETINGS DURING THE DAY. THE DESIGN CONTROL BOARD



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1 HAS BEEN VERY, VERY GRACIOUS IN MAKING EVERY OTHER MEETING AN
2 EVENING MEETING TO ALLOW COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION. WE GET QUITE
3 A FEW PEOPLE OUT FOR PROJECTS IN THE EVENING MEETINGS AND WE
4 REALLY APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A SAY IN WHAT'S
5 HAPPENING. PERHAPS THIS DOES SLOW DOWN THE PROCESS A BIT.
6 HOWEVER, THESE LEASES HAVE, I BELIEVE, EIGHT TO 16 YEARS TO GO
7 ON THEIR LEASES, SO WHY THEY ALL HAVE TO BE DONE NOW THIS YEAR
8 OR BEFORE NEXT YEAR IS NOT REALLY CLEAR TO US. WE NEED PUBLIC
9 REVIEW OF NOT ONLY THE OVERALL VISION FOR THE MARINA, THE
10 MASTER PLAN, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THAT IS. WE WOULD ALSO
11 LIKE POLICIES SUCH AS THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING POLICY CLARIFIED
12 BEFORE ADDITIONAL PROJECTS MOVE THROUGH. ALL OF THESE PROJECTS
13 ARE BEING DONE BEFORE THE GUIDELINES WHICH ARE IN PLACE--
14 WELL, EXCUSE ME, THE COUNTY IS SAYING THAT THE GUIDELINES ARE
15 INADEQUATE AND NEED TO BE REVISED BUT THEY'RE PUSHING THESE
16 PROJECTS THROUGH BEFORE THE REVISIONS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO WRAP IT UP?

19

20 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** OH, OKAY. I'M SORRY. WE WOULD JUST ASK
21 THAT THINGS BE DONE IN THE PROPER PROCESS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH
22 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD MOVE IT AS AMENDED.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION IS ON THE TABLE TO
4 APPROVE WITH THE AMENDMENT, SO SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND
5 KNABE, SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK
6 YOU, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. MAYOR, I'LL TAKE UP ITEM 18.

9

10 **NANCY VERNON MARINO:** COULD YOU REPEAT THAT INTO THE
11 MICROPHONE, I DIDN'T HEAR IT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 18.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 18.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 18.

18

19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE'RE NOT GOING TO USE THE POWERPOINT? WE'RE
20 JUST GOING TO...?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE'RE NOT?

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE HAVE A POWERPOINT. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU--
25 YEAH, WE SHOULD USE IT. THERE SHE IS. SHE'S BEEN WAITING ALL



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1 MORNING. WE HAVE PREPARED A POWERPOINT DEMONSTRATION, WHICH I
2 WILL RUN THROUGH REASONABLY QUICKLY, A NUMBER OF THE SLIDES
3 ARE THINGS YOU'VE SEEN BEFORE. IN APRIL, YOUR BOARD APPROVED
4 THE HOMELESS PREVENTION INITIATIVE, SET ASIDE \$80 MILLION IN
5 ONE-TIME FUNDS IN A HOMELESS ACCOUNT AND ALSO APPROVED THE
6 EXPENDITURE OF ABOUT 15-1/2 MILLION IN ONGOING FUNDS. THE
7 DISCUSSION TODAY IS ABOUT THE \$80 MILLION HOMELESS AND HOUSING
8 FUND. WE ARE NOT HAVING A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE ONGOING. THERE
9 IS A STATUS REPORT IN YOUR DOCUMENT BUT THE ITEM BEFORE YOU IS
10 THE EXPENDITURE OF THE HOUSING-- HOMELESS AND HOUSING PROGRAM
11 FUND. AND WE HAVE A-- LOOK AT THAT. THAT'S REALLY-- THIS IS A
12 NEW REMOTE. THIS, YOU'VE SEEN BEFORE. THIS IS SIMPLY THE
13 SURVEY THAT WAS DONE COUNTYWIDE BY L.A.H.S.A. THAT WILL BE
14 REDONE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, 88,000 HOMELESS COUNTYWIDE. YOU CAN
15 SEE THAT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES IS ABOUT 54% OF THAT BUT THAT
16 MEANS 46% ARE NOT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. SPA DISTRIBUTION
17 HEAVILY CONCENTRATED IN SPA 4 AND 6. THIS IS WHAT I JUST
18 INDICATED. IN APRIL, YOU DID APPROVE THE 80 MILLION SET ASIDE
19 FOR ONE-TIME AND 15-1/2 MILLION ONGOING. THE 80 MILLION IS
20 OBVIOUSLY NOT NEARLY WHAT'S NEEDED TO REALLY ADDRESS OR SOLVE
21 THE OVERALL PROBLEM. ON THE OTHER HAND, \$80 MILLION IS A LOT
22 OF MONEY. AND THE BENEFIT OF THIS PARTICULAR ALLOCATION IS
23 THAT IT DOES NOT HAVE STRINGS ATTACHED TO IT, WHERE FEDERAL
24 AND STATE PROGRAMS DO AND I THINK YOU'LL HEAR IN A MINUTE
25 ABOUT THE ADVANTAGE OF THAT. THESE WERE THE ONGOING



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1 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE BEING WORKED ON THAT WE'RE NOT REALLY
2 GOING TO GO INTO GREAT DETAIL ON TODAY. THE PURPOSE OF THE
3 FUND-- PAUL, MAYBE I'LL ASK YOU TO TALK JUST-- THESE NEXT
4 COUPLE OF SLIDES REALLY ARE-- EXPLAIN THE WAY THAT THE-- THAT
5 WE APPROACHED THE DECISION ABOUT HOW TO SPEND THE MONEY, LET
6 ME PUT IT THAT WAY, BECAUSE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT
7 HAVING ONLY 80 MILLION IS WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO SPEND IT AND
8 THERE WAS A VERY LENGTHY, DETAILED, THOROUGH PROCESS THAT WE
9 ALL WENT THROUGH TO COME UP WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE
10 BEFORE YOU. THESE ARE NOT JUST COUNTY STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS.
11 STAKEHOLDERS, ADVOCATES, CITIES, AND PAUL IS OUR EXPERT IN
12 THIS AREA, HAVE ALL BEEN WORKING TOGETHER TO COME UP WITH THE
13 BEST RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WE COULD TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF
14 HOMELESSNESS. SO PAUL, LET ME ASK YOU IF YOU WOULD JUST
15 DISCUSS A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE STRATEGY AND THE THINKING AND
16 THE PRINCIPLES.

17

18 **PAUL SILVERN:** SURE, MR. JANSSEN. IF YOU WOULD ADVANCE TO THE
19 NEXT SLIDE. MY NAME IS PAUL SILVERN. I'M A PARTNER WITH THE
20 FIRM OF HAMILTON, RABINOVITZ & ALSCHULER IN THE LOS ANGELES
21 OFFICE AND WE'RE UNDER CONTRACT TO THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE TO
22 ASSIST WITH THIS EFFORT. IN TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER THE
23 EXPENDITURE PLAN THAT IS BEFORE YOU TODAY, THE COUNTY STAFF
24 TEAM WHICH, AS MR. JANSSEN INDICATED, WAS QUITE EXTENSIVE AND
25 VERY INTERDISCIPLINARY, WAS FACED WITH A NUMBER OF CHALLENGES,



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1 NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH THIS ARE THE FACT THAT THIS IS ONE TIME
2 MONEY THAT-- BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, IT WAS QUITE FLEXIBLE
3 MONEY. IT DOESN'T COME WITH THE SAME KINDS OF RESTRICTIONS
4 THAT MANY OF THE FUNDING SOURCES THAT ARE TYPICALLY USED IN
5 THESE PROGRAMS COME WITH. IN ADDITION, THE SIZE, SCALE AND
6 COMPLEXITY OF THE HOMELESSNESS ISSUE, AS YOU KNOW QUITE WELL,
7 IS ENORMOUS. SO TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO SPEND THIS MONEY
8 IN THE MOST EFFICIENT AND PRODUCTIVE WAY, CONSIDERING ALL THE
9 OTHER FUNDING SOURCES AND FUNDING STREAMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE,
10 SOME OF WHICH COME DIRECTLY FROM THE COUNTY, SOME OF WHICH ARE
11 HOUSED IN EXISTING PROGRAMS THAT YOU FUND ON AN ANNUAL BASIS
12 AND OTHERS WHICH HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE RECENTLY BY OTHER
13 PUBLIC JURISDICTIONS PRESENT A PARTICULAR SET OF CHALLENGES IN
14 TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE BEST USE OF THESE \$80 MILLION
15 WOULD BE. IN TRYING TO WRESTLE WITH THAT, THE COUNTY STAFF
16 TEAM TOOK THE FOLLOWING KINDS OF CONSIDERATIONS INTO ACCOUNT.
17 FIRST, THAT THE \$80 MILLION, AS MR. JANSSEN SAID, IS A VERY
18 SIGNIFICANT SUM BUT, COMPARED TO THE SCALE OF THE HOMELESSNESS
19 PHENOMENON IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT IS LITERALLY A DROP IN
20 THE BUCKET. SECONDLY, THAT THE SCALE OF NEED IS SO GREAT THAT,
21 ALONG THE CONTINUUM OF CARE THAT IS TYPICALLY THOUGHT ABOUT AS
22 THE BEST STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS, TARGETING THIS
23 MONEY TO ANY ONE POINT ALONG THAT CONTINUUM, EVEN TO THE
24 DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PERMANENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THOUGH THAT
25 NEED IS CLEARLY QUITE GREAT, MIGHT NOT BE THE BEST USE OF



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1 THESE RESOURCES. THIRDLY, RATHER THAN PUTTING THE MONEY IN
2 JUST ONE OR TWO POINTS ALONG THE CONTINUUM, IT WAS THE
3 POSITION OF YOUR COUNTY STAFF TEAM THAT, INSTEAD, THAT THE
4 BEST USE OF THE FUNDING WOULD BE TO FOCUS IT ON STRATEGIC
5 INVESTMENTS THAT COULD REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BOTH IN TERMS
6 OF THE VAST ARRAY OF NEEDS THAT THERE ARE IN THE COUNTY AND
7 THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF CERTAIN SUBPOPULATIONS THAT EXIST
8 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. FOR EXAMPLE, THE STAFF TEAM BELIEVES
9 THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE TO TARGET THESE EXPENDITURES IN WAYS
10 THAT YIELD SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS TO A VARIETY OF INDIVIDUALS
11 AND SUBPOPULATIONS, THAT YOU TARGET THESE EXPENDITURES IN A
12 WAY THAT ACCOMPLISH THE CONCEPT OF LEVERAGING. THAT IS, BY
13 MAKING RELATIVELY SMALL INVESTMENTS IN CERTAIN WAYS, YOU CAN
14 MARRY THOSE FUNDS WITH A VARIETY OF OTHER FUNDING RESOURCES
15 THAT ARE AVAILABLE FROM OTHER PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND
16 PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS AND MULTIPLY THE BENEFITS OF YOUR
17 RELATIVELY MODEST INVESTMENT. ANOTHER DIMENSION TO LEVERAGING
18 IS INVESTING IN PROGRAMS THAT WILL SAVE THE COUNTY MONEY. AND
19 THAT SAVINGS OCCURS IN A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT WAYS, NOT THE
20 LEAST OF WHICH IS BEING MORE EFFICIENT IN THE DELIVERY OF
21 SERVICES SO THAT YOUR DOLLARS GO FURTHER AND, SECONDLY,
22 INVESTING IN PROGRAMS, SUCH AS ONE WE'LL TALK ABOUT IN A
23 MOMENT, A REVOLVING LOAN FUND FOR PREDEVELOPMENT, WHICH
24 ACTUALLY RETURNS DOLLARS TO THE COUNTY OVER TIME SO THAT THEY
25 CAN BE REUSED. OTHER EXAMPLES INCLUDE INVESTMENTS AND PROGRAMS



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1 WHICH DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE OF CHANGING, WAIVING OR MODIFYING
2 EXISTING RESTRICTIONS ON OTHER FUNDING AND INVESTMENTS WHICH
3 HELP BUILD THE SERVICE CAPACITY TO DEAL WITH HOMELESSNESS
4 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, WHICH, AS THE PIE CHART MR. JANSSEN
5 SHOWED YOU, ILLUSTRATES IS QUITE WIDESPREAD. WE ALSO
6 CONSIDERED THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO SPEND THE MONEY IN
7 A WAY THAT ALLOW FOR EXPENDITURES TO OCCUR PERHAPS OVER MORE
8 THAN ONE FISCAL YEAR, GIVEN THE FACT THAT WE ARE NOW ALMOST IN
9 THE MONTH OF OCTOBER BUT THAT CLEARLY ONE-TIME MONEY ARGUES
10 AGAINST MAKING INVESTMENTS THAT HAVE LONG-TERM ANNUAL
11 COMMITMENTS BECAUSE YOU HAVE ONLY MADE THIS DECISION TO
12 ALLOCATE THIS MONEY FOR A SINGLE FISCAL YEAR. AND, FINALLY,
13 ANOTHER OVERARCHING CONSIDERATION THAT THE STAFF HAD IN
14 FRAMING THE PROGRAM WAS TO MATCH THE SPECIAL NATURE OF THIS
15 ONE-TIME FUNDING WITH A HEIGHTENED COMMITMENT TO
16 ACCOUNTABILITY AND PROGRAM PERFORMANCE. THIS ACTION THAT YOU
17 HAVE TAKEN TO DESIGNATE THESE FUNDS IS HIGHLY UNUSUAL, MAY
18 NEVER COME AGAIN AND THEREFORE WE BELIEVE IT CARRIES WITH US A
19 HEIGHTENED EXPECTATION THAT THE STAFF REPORT TO YOU ON THE
20 USES OF THESE FUNDS, WHERE THEY'VE WORKED, WHERE THEY MAY NOT
21 HAVE WORKED, SO THAT YOU CAN MAKE FUTURE POLICY CHOICES ABOUT
22 HOW OR WHETHER TO MAKE SIMILAR KINDS OF INVESTMENTS IN THE
23 FUTURE. AND THOSE WERE THE BACKGROUND CONSIDERATIONS THAT THE
24 STAFF DEVELOPED IN FRAMING THE EXPENDITURE PLAN. THOSE ISSUES
25 WERE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED WITH A WIDE RANGE OF STAKEHOLDERS



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1 OVER A SERIES OF MEETINGS OVER THE COURSE OF THE LAST SIX
2 MONTHS AND GENERATED THE LIST OF CONSIDERATIONS THAT YOU SEE
3 ON THE SCREEN IN FRONT OF YOU, WHICH GUIDED THE FORMULATION OF
4 THE INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS IN THE SPENDING PLAN THAT IS BEFORE
5 YOU. WE PROPOSE ALSO THAT THIS LIST OF CONSIDERATIONS BE USED
6 AS EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR THE COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS WHICH MAY
7 COME FORWARD FROM THE COMMUNITY AS A RESULT OF THAT COMPONENT
8 OF THE SPENDING PLAN THAT WE'VE RECOMMENDED TO YOU.

9

10 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THANK YOU, PAUL. THIS SUMMARIZES THE CONCEPTS
11 THAT HE DISCUSSED AND YOU OFTEN ASK WHY IT IS IT TAKES US SO
12 LONG TO DO ANYTHING IN THE COUNTY. THE FINAL GOAL IS TO TRY TO
13 FIGURE OUT WHAT THE RIGHT THING TO DO IS AND THAT IS NOT
14 ALWAYS EASY TO DO, NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO, INVOLVING MORE
15 PEOPLE IN A DECISION TAKES TIME BUT IT'S ALSO THE RIGHT THING
16 TO DO BECAUSE THE RECOMMENDATIONS, WHEN YOU HAVE THEM, HAVE
17 THE SUPPORT OF THE PLAYERS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO BE
18 SUCCESSFUL. AND THIS HAS TAKEN A LONG TIME BUT WE THINK THE
19 RECOMMENDATIONS ARE VERY SOUND. THEY FALL INTO TWO LARGE
20 CATEGORIES: 32 MILLION BEING SET ASIDE FOR CITY COMMUNITY
21 PROGRAMS, 48 MILLION FOR COUNTY-SPECIFIC PROGRAMS. AND, IN THE
22 CITY COMMUNITY, THESE WILL BE ALLOCATED BASED ON OUR R.F.P.
23 PROCESS. IN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT, 11.6 MILLION SET ASIDE FOR
24 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT. THE REMAINDER FOR TARGETED LOCAL PROGRAMS
25 DESIGNED TO REDUCE OR PREVENT HOMELESSNESS. THE PURPOSE OF



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1 THIS FUND IS TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL SOCIAL SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE
2 OR HELP CREATE INFRASTRUCTURE IN COMMUNITIES WHERE ONE
3 CURRENTLY DOES NOT EXIST. SO THE INTENT IS TO DISTRIBUTE THIS
4 MONEY REGIONALLY. NOW, WE WILL BE TALKING TODAY ABOUT SKID ROW
5 AND SKID ROW IS A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR THE REGION,
6 CERTAINLY FOR LOS ANGELES, BUT SKID ROW COULD ABSORB EASILY
7 ALL OF THE RESOURCES WE HAVE AND THAT REALLY DOESN'T SERVE THE
8 PURPOSE OF THE COUNTY IN ALLOCATING THESE MONEYS. SO WE ARE
9 PUTTING A LARGE INVESTMENT IN SKID ROW, IN OTHER PROGRAMS, BUT
10 THE INTENT OF THIS IS REALLY TRYING TO DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY
11 MORE REGIONALLY. SOME IDEAS FOR THE MONEY, AND WE'RE REALLY
12 ASKING THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES, LOCAL PROVIDERS TO GIVE US IDEAS
13 ON THE BEST EXPENDITURES, HOUSING UNITS OBVIOUSLY A
14 POSSIBILITY. SAFE HAVENS, THE M.H.S.A., MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING
15 MONEY, CANNOT BE USED FOR CAPITAL BUT THEY DO HAVE OPERATIONS.
16 SO THIS IS A WAY TO MARRY THE CAPITAL AVAILABILITY IN THE
17 GENERAL FUND TO M.H.S.A., SO THOSE SAFE HAVENS ARE HOPEFULLY
18 AN OUTCOME OF THIS AND THEN OPERATING SUBSIDIES ARE ALSO
19 SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE ENTERTAINED DURING THIS PROCESS. \$20
20 MILLION OF THE LOCAL MONEY WOULD BE USED TO REDUCE OR PREVENT
21 HOMELESSNESS OTHER THAN CAPITAL PROGRAMS. I THINK WE HAVE ALL
22 COME TO UNDERSTAND THAT SIMPLY HOUSING IS NOT A SOLUTION, YOU
23 NEED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IN ADDITION TO THAT. SO WE'RE GOING
24 TO BE LOOKING FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DRUG, ALCOHOL, DOMESTIC
25 VIOLENCE SERVICES, COMMUNITY EDUCATION, CASE MANAGEMENT AND



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1 THESE NEED TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES. SO
2 WE'RE NOT-- THIS GETS BACK TO THE ISSUE OF THE CENTERS THAT WE
3 TALKED ABOUT AT ONE TIME. WE'RE REALLY LOOKING FOR COMMUNITIES
4 AND THERE ARE A LOT OF COMMUNITIES WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO WORK
5 WITH US TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF THE HOMELESS POPULATION IN
6 THIS COUNTY COUNTYWIDE. THE COUNTY PROGRAMS \$48 MILLION ARE
7 BROKEN INTO FOUR DIFFERENT CATEGORIES: CAPITAL, OPERATIONAL OR
8 SUBSIDY ISSUES, ADMINISTRATION, WHICH IS A POOR TITLE,
9 UNFORTUNATELY, FOR WHAT WE'RE DOING, AND THEN PROGRAMS YOUR
10 BOARD HAS ALREADY APPROVED. THE ELEMENTS OF THIS ARE TO SERVE
11 COUNTY CLIENTS WHO ARE EITHER HOMELESS OR AT RISK, SO THERE IS
12 A PREVENTION ASPECT TO IT AS WELL AS A SERVICE ASPECT. TO
13 EXTEND EXISTING SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS THAT HAVE BEEN TRIED ON A
14 TRIAL BASIS AND PROVEN SUCCESSFUL, WE HAD THAT DISCUSSION, AND
15 PROBATION EARLIER TODAY ABOUT EVIDENCE-BASED PROBATION. IT'S
16 THE SAME IDEA. HOW DO WE FUND THINGS THAT WORK AND STOP
17 FUNDING THINGS THAT DON'T? FUND PROGRAMS THAT HAVE A PROMISE
18 OF SUCCESS AND PROGRAMS THAT DEMONSTRATE TO THE STATE AND
19 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE VALUE OF FLEXIBLE FUNDING BECAUSE WE
20 RARELY GET FLEXIBLE FUNDING AT LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IT ALWAYS
21 COMES WITH STRINGS, AND THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE
22 THAT FLEXIBILITY HAS A PAYOFF. FIRST CATEGORY, CAPITAL
23 DEVELOPMENT. PAUL REFERRED TO THIS. \$20 MILLION REVOLVING FUND
24 FOR PREDEVELOPMENT LAND ACQUISITION. YOU CANNOT USE FEDERAL
25 DOLLARS FOR THIS. THIS IS A PROBLEM WITH MANY OF THE HOUSING



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1 PROGRAMS, IS THEY HAVE NO PLACE TO GO TO GET UP-FRONT MONEY.
2 BECAUSE OUR MONEY COMES WITHOUT FEDERAL OR STATE STRINGS, WE
3 CAN LOAN THE MONEY AND SO \$20 MILLION, A SUBSTANTIAL
4 INVESTMENT, IS PROPOSED AS A REVOLVING FUND FOR THAT PURPOSE.
5 \$800,000, A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY, FOR COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH
6 AND COLLABORATION. THE BOARD, IN APRIL, WHEN WE HAD THE
7 DISCUSSION ABOUT THE PLAN, MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT WE WERE NOT
8 INTENDING TO IMPOSE ANY FACILITY OR OPERATION ON THE
9 COMMUNITIES OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT. WE NEEDED TO WORK IN
10 COLLABORATION WITH THEM AND THE PLAN HAS BEEN DESIGNED AROUND
11 THAT UNDERSTANDING. THE SECOND MAJOR CATEGORY, \$17.3 MILLION
12 FOR A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS THAT EITHER ARE IN PLACE AND NEED
13 MONEY OR NEW PROGRAMS. THIS PARTICULAR AREA, \$1.3 MILLION
14 COULD BE USED FOR A SECURITY DEPOSIT, LAST MONTH'S RENT,
15 MOVING COSTS, PURCHASE OF A STOVE OR REFRIGERATOR. SMALL ITEMS
16 THAT OFTEN MAKE OR BREAK A FAMILY'S ABILITY TO AVOID BECOMING
17 HOMELESS. \$4-1/2 MILLION, RENTAL SUBSIDY FOR CALWORKS AND NON-
18 CALWORKS FAMILIES IN EMERGENCY TRANSITIONAL SHELTER LIVING. UP
19 TO \$300 A MONTH RENTAL SUBSIDY PER FAMILY, DEPENDING ON THE
20 SIZE, 12 MONTHS MAXIMUM. \$500,000 FOR CALWORKS, NON-WELFARE TO
21 WORK FAMILIES, TO PAY RENT OR UTILITIES FOR UP TO TWO MONTHS
22 IN ARREARS TO ASSIST THE FAMILY IN MAINTAINING PERMANENT
23 HOUSING. \$3.7 MILLION FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR SKID ROW
24 FAMILIES. AND WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO SERVE 500 HOMELESS
25 FAMILIES OUTSIDE OF THE SKID ROW AREA. I THINK WE'LL HAVE A



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1 LITTLE BIT MORE DISCUSSION ON THAT WHEN WE FINISH THE
2 PRESENTATION. 1.1 MILLION MOVING ASSISTANCE FOR SINGLE ADULTS,
3 FAMILIES, SINGLE ADULTS. ONE-TIME FUNDS TO MOVE INTO PERMANENT
4 HOUSING, WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL'S INCOME WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO
5 SUSTAIN ON AN ONGOING BASIS. DISCHARGE OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS
6 WAS DISCUSSED IN APRIL AS A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM. \$1.2 MILLION
7 TO CREATE 15 BEDS AT AN EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR PATIENTS
8 DISCHARGED FROM ACUTE CARE AND MEDICAL OVERSIGHT. AND
9 PARTNERSHIP WITH PRIVATE HOSPITALS TO CREATE 30 ADDITIONAL.
10 THE THEME, AS YOU CAN SAY, AS PAUL INDICATED, THIS IS TO
11 DISTRIBUTE RATHER BROADLY THE USE OF THIS MONEY, NOT PUTTING
12 \$80 MILLION IN A SHELTER, FOR EXAMPLE, WHICH CERTAINLY WOULD
13 BE GOOD BUT NOT HAVE THE IMPACT WE THINK THAT THIS WOULD.
14 MOVING ASSISTANCE, RENTAL SUBSIDIES FOR OUR KIDS, TRADITIONAL
15 AGE YOUTH, \$3.5 MILLION FOR KIDS IN DEPENDENCY AND PROBATION
16 SYSTEMS. AND JAIL IN-REACH CASE MANAGEMENT, MILLION AND A HALF
17 DOLLARS. CASE MANAGERS TO WORK WITH HOMELESS INMATES UPON
18 ENTRY INTO THE JAIL, ASSESS THE NEEDS, CREATE A CASE PLAN,
19 PROVIDE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND SHORT-TERM HOUSING. THE
20 ADMINISTRATION CATEGORY, AS I INDICATED, IS SOMEWHAT OF A
21 MISNOMER. WE WILL BE DOING AN EVALUATION, THAT'S A VERY
22 IMPORTANT PART OF ALL OF THESE EXPENDITURES IS TO DETERMINE
23 WHETHER OR NOT WE MADE A DIFFERENCE AND, IF WE DIDN'T, TO
24 LEARN BY THAT. IF WE DID, TO POSSIBLY MAKE A CONTINUED
25 INVESTMENT. S.S.I. BENEFIT ADVOCACY PROGRAM, FUNDING IS



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1 UNDETERMINED. THE TOTAL CATEGORY, 3.96 MILLION AND,
2 UNFORTUNATELY, EVERYTHING DOES COST MONEY TO ADMINISTER. AND
3 THE FINAL CATEGORY, 5.94 MILLION, FUNDS YOUR BOARD HAS ALREADY
4 APPROVED, \$2 MILLION FOR SKID ROW FAMILIES FOR SHELTER, TO
5 PROVIDE HOUSING LOCATOR AND SERVICE CASE MANAGEMENT, A MILLION
6 DOLLARS FOR COLD, WET WEATHER BEDS TO YEAR-ROUND, \$540,000 TO
7 THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA TO DEVELOP A COMMUNITY COURT, YET
8 ANOTHER INNOVATION THAT IS GOING TO BE PILOTED IN THE REGION
9 THAT WORKS VERY WELL IN NEW YORK CITY. A MILLION AND A HALF
10 DOLLARS FOR HOUSING FOR HOMELESS PATIENT'S DISCHARGE FROM
11 COUNTY HOSPITALS AND 900,000 FOR THE WEINGART CENTER, ONE-TIME
12 FUNDING TO HELP THEM WITH A PROBLEM THAT THEY HAVE WITH THEIR
13 DOWNTOWN OPERATION. THE ACTIONS BEFORE YOU TODAY TO ALLOCATE
14 THE \$80 MILLION, DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO OUR OFFICE TO PREPARE
15 AND EXECUTE AGREEMENTS AND M.O.U.S NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THE
16 PROGRAM, DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AMENDMENTS TO THE
17 AGREEMENTS, DIRECT US TO RETURN TO THE BOARD IN 120 DAYS WITH
18 THE R.F.P. PROCESS FOR THE 32 MILLION OF LOCAL DOLLARS THAT
19 ARE PROPOSED TO BE SPENT. THERE IS A STATUS REPORT WHICH WE'RE
20 ASKING YOU RECEIVE AND FILE AND THE APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT
21 IS I THINK IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$74 MILLION. THERE ARE MANY
22 PEOPLE HERE WHO ARE PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU
23 MAY HAVE ABOUT ANY OF THIS PROGRAM BUT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
24 THE SAME POINT I THINK WE DID IN APRIL. THE APRIL REPORT WAS A
25 VERY COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO DEALING WITH THE ISSUE OF



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1 HOMELESSNESS. I THINK THE COUNTY FAMILY, STAKEHOLDERS, LOCAL
2 CITIES HAVE NOW WORKED TO TAKE THAT \$80 AND DEVELOP A PROGRAM
3 OR A SERIES OF PROGRAMS THAT REALLY ADVANCES THE WORK THAT WAS
4 DONE IN APRIL. AND, YOU KNOW, I'M VERY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT
5 ALL OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE DONE. I THINK IT'S EXCEPTIONAL WORK,
6 AND WE ARE PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.
7 THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIRST OF ALL, LET ME THANK THE C.A.O. AND LARI
14 SHEEHAN ON THIS. YOU KNOW, THE CITY HAS GOTTEN A LOT OF
15 ATTENTION FOR THE KIND OF WORK THAT THEY'RE DOING ON
16 HOMELESSNESS AS THOUGH IT'S THE ONLY PLACE THAT'S DOING ALL
17 THE WORK. AND, VERY FRANKLY, THIS IS AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY
18 THAT THE BOARD HAS ALL AGREED THAT WE SHOULD INVEST. I
19 APPRECIATE THE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN TO
20 THIS ENTIRE PROPOSAL. LARRY'S LEADERSHIP AND INCORPORATING
21 OTHER PEOPLE, ALL OF OUR OFFICES IN DISCUSSIONS, IT REALLY
22 PRODUCED A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT I THINK ARE GOING TO
23 BE VERY HELPFUL TO US IN THE LONG RUN. AND IT REALLY ISN'T
24 GOING TO END HOMELESSNESS IN L.A. COUNTY. WE KNOW THAT. BUT I
25 THINK IT DOES ADDRESS SOME OF THE KEY ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE



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1 ADDRESSED COUNTYWIDE AND IN MAKING AN EFFORT, CONSIDERING THAT
2 THERE ARE THOSE AREAS THAT ABSOLUTELY WILL DO NOTHING TO COME
3 IN AND RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND THEIR DUTY TO PROVIDE
4 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR A HOMELESS POPULATION. THEY EXIST IN
5 EVERY COMMUNITY AND IN EVERY CITY. WHILE WE CAN'T FORCE THAT
6 AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT, I APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF THE TEAM,
7 RECOGNIZING THAT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE TO VENTURE INTO SOME OF
8 THESE COMMUNITIES AND HOPEFULLY CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT
9 WILL WELCOME THESE STABILIZATION CENTERS AND THE SUPPORTIVE
10 SERVICES AND THAT THIS \$80 MILLION IS ONLY BUT A PART OF AN
11 ONGOING EFFORT THAT IS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT D.C.F.S., WITHIN
12 MENTAL HEALTH, AND ALL THE OTHER-- SO THERE'S ADDITIONAL MONEY
13 THAT IS UTILIZED HERE. SO THE LEVERAGING CONCEPT WITHIN CITIES
14 I THINK IS GOING TO BE SOMETHING THAT HOPEFULLY WILL BE
15 WELCOMED. I THINK THAT THEY LOOKED AT THE ISSUE OF ANY
16 HOMELESS MONEY CREATING THEIR OWN SKID ROW IN SOME OF THESE
17 CITIES AND WE WANT TO TAKE AWAY FROM THAT AND HOPEFULLY SAY
18 THERE ARE FAMILIES THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITIES THAT NEED THESE
19 KINDS OF SUPPORTIVE SERVICES. IT MAY NOT BE JUST A SHELTER
20 BED, IT MAY BE JUST, YOU KNOW, SOMEONE FLEEING FROM DOMESTIC
21 VIOLENCE THAT NEEDS A LEG UP AS FAR AS HOW THEY'RE TO MAKE
22 FIRST AND LAST MONTH'S RENT IN ORDER TO GET A PLACE AND SOME
23 CHILDCARE SERVICES AND THINGS OF THAT SORT SO THAT THEY DON'T
24 END UP IN AN ONGOING HOMELESS SITUATION. SO I'M PLEASED WITH
25 THE APPROACH AS TO HOW WE'RE GOING TO TAKE IT AND I APPRECIATE



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1 THE FACT THAT YOU CAN'T SAY NONE, I MEAN, I WOULD LOVE TO SAY
2 NONE OF THIS MONEY IS GOING TO GO INTO SKID ROW BECAUSE OF AN
3 OVER CONCENTRATION BUT I KNOW THAT THAT REALLY CAN'T BE DONE.
4 HOPEFULLY WHAT WE DO IS THAT WE LEVERAGE THAT AS WELL. WE KNOW
5 THERE ARE PROGRAMS IN SKID ROW THAT COULD BE LEVERAGED TO BE
6 MORE EFFECTIVE AND, IF THERE'S GOING TO BE ANY UTILIZATION
7 WHATSOEVER IN SKID ROW, THAT IT WILL BE MAKING THOSE SERVICES
8 THAT ARE THERE MORE EFFECTIVE, MORE COLLABORATIVE, THAT THEY
9 WILL LEVERAGE OTHER RESOURCES, BECAUSE THIS \$80 MILLION, IF
10 YOU ALLOW IT, CAN BE SUCKED UP EXCLUSIVELY IN THAT AREA AND
11 WE'RE STILL NOT GOING TO GET TO A REAL RESOLUTION. BUT I KNOW
12 IN MY COMMUNITY, I HAVE FAMILIES THAT ARE LIVING UNDER A
13 FREEWAY, I SEE THEIR LIGHTS AT NIGHT PRETTY REGULARLY. I SEE,
14 YOU KNOW, PEOPLE WALKING OUT OF THERE AT 6:30 AND 7:00 IN THE
15 MORNING TO GO TO WORK. BUT, WHATEVER IT IS AND I HAVE HAD
16 SENIOR CITIZENS COMING INTO MY OFFICE ON A REGULAR BASIS WHERE
17 THEIR RENTS- THEY'VE JUST BEEN SO ACCUSTOMED TO PAYING, YOU
18 KNOW, \$400 FOR YEARS AND ALL OF A SUDDEN THEIR RENTS HAVE GONE
19 UP AND THEY SAY, YOU KNOW, "I WANT TO APPLY FOR EITHER SECTION
20 8 OR I WANT TO GET ON THIS..." AND I TELL THEM HOW LONG THE
21 WAITING LIST IS AND WE'RE REALLY NERVOUS THAT THESE ARE THE
22 KINDS OF FOLKS THAT EVENTUALLY ARE GOING TO BE AMONGST THE
23 HOMELESS AS WELL. AND SO THE COLLABORATIVE EFFORT, THE
24 APPROACH IS VERY EFFECTIVE AND I THINK RECOGNIZING AND
25 UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS ONE-TIME MONEY, HOPEFULLY THERE ARE



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1 GOING TO BE ADDITIONAL FUNDS THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO
2 SUPPLEMENT BUT THE FACT THAT IT'S ONE-TIME MONEY AND WHILE
3 WE'RE NOT SAYING, YOU KNOW, WHAT OUTCOME, WHAT DRAMATIC CHANGE
4 HAPPENED, HOPEFULLY WE CAN STILL COLLECT AND GATHER DATA FROM
5 TIME TO TIME AS TO WHO-- WHAT ARE WE DOING TO MAKE SURE THAT
6 THIS MONEY IS WORKING EFFECTIVELY FOR THOSE PROGRAMS? THE ONE
7 THAT YOU'RE DOING AS FAR AS THE PREDEVELOPMENT COST FOR
8 DEVELOPERS, I THINK THAT'S A VERY ESSENTIAL ONE. THAT HAS BEEN
9 AN ONGOING-- WE HAVE INDUSTRY FUNDS THAT GO UNUTILIZED ALWAYS
10 IN THE SPECIAL NEEDS AREA BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THE KIND OF
11 PREDEVELOPMENT MONEY THAT MANY OF THE NONPROFITS THAT DO THIS
12 KIND OF WORK WOULD BE ABLE TO HAVE IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THAT
13 KIND OF A DEVELOPMENT. SO I JUST-- I THINK THAT WE SHOULD BE
14 VERY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT THE TEAM HAS PUT TOGETHER. IT IS
15 AN UNBELIEVABLE TASK. IT DOESN'T GUARANTEE ANY END TO
16 HOMELESSNESS BUT IT DOES BEGIN TO SEGMENT THE ISSUE, WHICH I
17 THINK IS AN IMPORTANT THING FOR THE COUNTY TO DO AND
18 UNDERSTAND, THAT YOU CAN'T ATTACK IT ALL AT ONE TIME AND BRING
19 RESOLUTION BUT YOU CAN LOOK AT IT AND SEGMENT IT IN SUCH A WAY
20 THAT YOU'RE PROVIDING RESOURCES, THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT
21 LEVERAGING OPPORTUNITIES, THAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT COLLABORATIVE
22 AND COMPREHENSIVE APPROACHES IN EACH OF THESE AREAS AND THAT'S
23 WHAT I SAW IN IT AND I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU. I THINK IT'S
24 A GREAT JOB. I'M SURE IT'S NOT GOING TO GET THE KIND OF
25 ATTENTION THAT THE SEXY ISSUE OF SKID ROW GETS EVERY SINGLE



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1 DAY. BUT THIS IS A MAJOR INVESTMENT BY THE COUNTY AND I THINK
2 THAT THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE DOING WORK IN THIS AREA
3 EVERY SINGLE DAY THAT ARE NOT ONLY GOING TO WELCOME IT BUT
4 LOOK FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE AND HOPEFULLY WHAT WE
5 CAN ALSO DO IS OUTREACH TO THOSE COMMUNITIES AND THOSE CITIES
6 WHO HAVE EVEN WRITTEN LETTERS AND SAY "STAY OUT OF MY TOWN",
7 THAT HOPEFULLY WE CAN GET THEM TO PARTICIPATE AT SOME LEVEL
8 AND RECOGNIZE THAT THE ONLY WAY WE END HOMELESSNESS, LIKE ALL
9 ISSUES, IS BY RECOGNIZING AND UNDERSTANDING THERE'S A PROBLEM
10 IN OUR OWN BACKYARD, THAT WE ALL HAVE OWNERSHIP OF IT AND WE
11 ALL HAVE TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION AND IT ISN'T JUST MONEY.
12 IT IS REALLY LOOKING AT OPPORTUNITIES, AT HOW WE CAN GET THE
13 PROGRAMS THAT WE HAVE IN MANY INSTANCES TO BE REDIRECTED,
14 RECONFIGURED AND FIND THOSE WAYS THAT WE CAN MAKE A REAL
15 CONTRIBUTION TO BRINGING AT LEAST NOT AN END TO HOMELESSNESS,
16 BECAUSE I DON'T THINK WE CAN EVER GUARANTEE THAT, BUT AT LEAST
17 AN APPROACH THAT IS MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND THAT PEOPLE CAN
18 STAND UP AND BE PROUD OF AND SAY, "WE'RE DOING OUR PART. IT
19 MAY NOT END IT BUT OUR PART IS SIGNIFICANT AND HERE IT IS" AND
20 SO I'M PROUD OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE C.A.O. IN PUTTING
21 TOGETHER THIS MONEY AND THE WORK OF LARI SHEEHAN AND HER
22 ENTIRE TEAM.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M GOING TO PUT ON THE TABLE THE
25 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR BURKE AND MYSELF, FUNDAMENTAL REFORM OF



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1 OUR LAWS MUST BE ACHIEVED TO SOLVE THE HOMELESSNESS PROBLEM.
2 THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICE AUTHORITY CENSUS FIGURES
3 REVEAL THAT A CLEAR MAJORITY OF THE NEARLY 35,000 CHRONICALLY
4 HOMELESS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUFFER FROM MENTAL ILLNESS
5 AND/OR SUBSTANCE ADDICTION. LOCAL EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH
6 DEMONSTRATE THAT, WITHOUT A THOUGHTFUL APPROACH, MANY OF THE
7 CHRONICALLY HOMELESS CANNOT SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION DIRECTLY
8 INTO PERMANENT SERVICE LINKED INDEPENDENT LIVING ARRANGEMENTS.
9 THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IS INCREASINGLY CHALLENGED BY
10 LIMITED TREATMENT AND PLACEMENT RESOURCES FOR MENTALLY ILL
11 OFFENDERS. AS PART OF THE EFFORT TO PREVENT THE RISK OF THESE
12 DECOMPENSATION AND/OR HOMELESSNESS, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
13 HEALTH CONTRACTS WITH 11 INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DISEASE
14 FACILITIES FOR THE USE OF 764 BEDS COUNTYWIDE. THROUGH THESE
15 BEDS, INVOLUNTARY PSYCHIATRIC CARE CAN BE PROVIDED TO
16 INDIVIDUALS HOUSED IN JAILS OR HOSPITALS WHO ARE LADDERMAN
17 PETRA SHORT CONSERVED, DO NOT MEET THE CRITERIA FOR MENTAL
18 HEALTH PROGRAMS AND YET REQUIRE ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH
19 TREATMENT IN A LOCKED FACILITY PRIOR TO DISCHARGE TO THE
20 COMMUNITY. DURING THE PAST FISCAL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF
21 MENTAL HEALTH RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR PLACEMENTS FROM VARIOUS
22 SOURCES TO ACCOMMODATE 347 INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE
23 CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. 94 INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED AS
24 HOMELESS AND, AT THE TIME OF REFERRAL, 171 WERE ADMITTED TO
25 I.M.D. BEDS. HOWEVER, THESE INDIVIDUALS FACE AN APPROXIMATE



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1 THREE-MONTH WAITING PERIOD FOR THESE BEDS. ADDITIONALLY, THEIR
2 TRANSITIONAL SUCCESS TO INDEPENDENT LIVING WHILE BEING
3 DISCHARGED FROM I.M.D. FACILITIES COULD HAVE BEEN IMPROVED
4 THROUGH TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL BEDS WITH INTENSIVE SUPPORT
5 SERVICES. THERE'S NEVER BEEN A DEDICATED PROGRAM THAT SERVES
6 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MENTALLY ILL, LADDERMAN PETRA SHORT
7 CONSERVED, OR HOMELESS WITH SIGNIFICANT FORENSIC HISTORIES. TO
8 MEET THIS CRITICAL NEED, AN INCREASE OF 50 I.M.D. BEDS AT A
9 ONE TIME ANNUAL COST OF \$3.3 MILLION AND 30 TRANSITIONAL
10 RESIDENTIAL BEDS PROVIDED BY FULL SERVICE PARTNERSHIPS
11 PROGRAMS OR OTHER CONTRACTED AGENCIES AT A ONE-TIME COST OF
12 \$1.5 MILLION WOULD ALLOW FOR A INNOVATIVE PILOT PROGRAM. THIS
13 PILOT WOULD MEASURE THE PRODUCTION AND/OR PREVENTION OF
14 HOMELESSNESS FOR CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL INDIVIDUALS,
15 INCLUDING THOSE WITH OCCURRING SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS WHO
16 ARE LOCKED IN A BROKEN SYSTEM OF WAREHOUSING WITHOUT HEALING.
17 THESE SERVICES ARE NOT FUNDABLE UNDER THE MENTAL HEALTH
18 SERVICE ACT. FURTHERMORE, AT THIS TIME, TRANSITIONAL
19 RESIDENTIAL BEDS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS FUNDING, EITHER,
20 BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE CURRENT THREE YEAR
21 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROGRAM. HOWEVER, THE SUCCESS
22 OF THIS ONE-TIME FUNDED PILOT COULD PROVIDE THE POTENTIAL TO
23 LEVERAGE THE M.H.S.A. FUNDING FOR TRADITIONAL RESIDENTIAL
24 BEDS. SO WE WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD SET ASIDE \$4.8 MILLION
25 OF THE COUNTY HOMELESS HOUSING PROGRAM FUND IN A PROVISIONAL



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1 FUND USE ACCOUNT TO SUPPORT A PILOT THAT INCLUDES 50
2 ADDITIONAL I.M.D. BEDS AND 30 TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL BEDS
3 FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HAVING-- WHO ARE LEAVING THE CRIMINAL
4 JUSTICE SYSTEM OR HOSPITALS, INCLUDING THE HOMELESS COURTS.
5 AND, TWO, AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL
6 HEALTH TO INITIATE SOLE-SOURCE CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH
7 EXPERIENCED PROVIDERS THAT HAVE THE CAPACITY AND ABILITY TO
8 IMPLEMENT THESE SPECIALIZED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN A TIMELY
9 MANNER. THREE, DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH TO REPORT
10 TO THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS WITH A SPENDING PLAN FOR THE \$4.8
11 MILLION TIMELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION, IDENTIFICATION OF
12 ONGOING FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL BEDS,
13 AND AN ANALYSIS OF THE IMPACT OF I.M.D. AND TRANSITIONAL
14 RESIDENTIAL BEDS ON THE HOMELESS POPULATION SERVED. THERE ARE
15 A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP. ANY OTHER-- OKAY. MARK
16 GALE, JAMES RANDALL, LINDA MOGUDAM, JONEE SHADY. OKAY. BECAUSE
17 WE HAVE SO MANY...

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19 **SUP. BURKE:** ARE THEY ALL IN FAVOR?

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'LL TELL YOU. YES, THEY'RE ALL IN
22 FAVOR.

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** IF WE COULD ARRIVE AT SOME MECHANISM WHERE WE
2 COULD HEAR FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE REPRESENTATIVES, IF EVERYONE'S
3 IN FAVOR OF IT...

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SAVE US A LOT OF TIME.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** ...WE DON'T WANT TO GET PEOPLE TURNED OFF ON IT.

8

9 **MARK GALE:** OKAY. I GUESS I'VE BEEN ELECTED.

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11 **SUP. BURKE:** ANNOUNCE YOUR ORGANIZATION AND WE'LL KNOW THAT
12 YOU'RE HERE IN SUPPORT.

13

14 **MARK GALE:** OKAY. MY NAME IS MARK GALE, G-A-L-E, AND I AM A
15 MEMBER OF THE NAMI CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE
16 STATE ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS.
17 THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR BURKE, FOR CO-
18 AUTHORING THIS PROPOSAL AND OTHER FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS. I AM
19 HERE TO REPRESENT OUR STATE BOARD'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR MAYOR
20 ANTONOVICH'S PROPOSAL TO CREATE 50 NEW I.M.D. BEDS FOR PEOPLE
21 WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESSES, MANY OF WHOM ARE CURRENTLY
22 HOUSED IN THE COUNTY JAIL, AND 30 ADDITIONAL TRANSITIONAL
23 RESIDENTIAL BEDS FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS AND ALSO HAVE
24 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES. YOUR OFFICE HAS RECEIVED OUR FAXED
25 LETTER OF SUPPORT YESTERDAY MORNING. IN PARTICULAR FOR THOSE



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1 WHO ARE MOST ILL, OUR MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM IS NOT WORKING.
2 PEOPLE CAN'T GET ACCESS TO TREATMENT IN A TIMELY MANNER OR
3 THEY CAN'T GET ACCESS TO TREATMENT AT ALL. THE NUMBER OF BEDS
4 IN BOTH OUR STATE HOSPITALS AND OUR I.M.D.S IS CONTINUALLY
5 BEING REDUCED DUE TO BUDGET CUTS. LAST YEAR, THERE WERE 1,200
6 REFERRALS FOR THESE 764 BEDS IN OUR COUNTY I.M.D.S WITH A
7 THREE-MONTH WAITING LIST. PERSONS WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESSES
8 CONTINUE TO BE CRIMINALIZED, AS THEY HAVE FOR DECADES, BUT
9 TWIN TOWERS IS THE BED THAT NEVER SAYS "NO". IT IS TIME FOR
10 THIS HEMORRHAGING TO STOP. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE PROPOSAL
11 CREATE AN INCREASE TO OUR EXISTING SERVICES, AS WE DO NOT HAVE
12 ENOUGH INPATIENT CAPACITY AS IT IS. WE DESPERATELY NEED MORE
13 BEDS. WE ALSO NEED NEW AND INNOVATIVE WAYS TO CREATE AND
14 MAXIMIZE FLOW. MUCH MONEY IS BEING SPENT BUT NOT ALWAYS WITH
15 THE BEST RESULTS. WE NEED TO SPEND OUR FUNDS IN WAYS THAT WILL
16 PRODUCE BETTER OUTCOMES AND REDUCE RECIDIVISM. WE CAN DO
17 BETTER AND WE MUST DO IT SMARTER. THE PROPOSAL BEFORE YOU
18 TODAY MEETS THAT SMART TEST. THIS PROPOSAL, BESIDES THE
19 OBVIOUS, WOULD HELP REDUCE DAYS SPENT BY PATIENTS IN OUR
20 HOSPITALS BY FREEING UP BEDS, THEREBY ALLOWING NEW PATIENTS TO
21 ENTER. IT WOULD REDUCE TIME FOR A POPULATION OF INMATES WITH
22 SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESSES WHO ARE INCARCERATED IN OUR COUNTY
23 JAIL, CLEARLY NOT THE APPROPRIATE ENVIRONMENT TO DELIVER HIGH
24 QUALITY TREATMENT. THIS PROPOSAL WILL FINALLY PROVIDE INMATES
25 WITH A SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS WHO CANNOT UTILIZE THE MENTAL



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1 HEALTH COURT PROGRAM, ANOTHER OPTION THAT IS NOT TODAY
2 CURRENTLY AVAILABLE. IT WILL REDUCE THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS
3 DETAINED IN OUR JAIL WHO HAVE ALREADY SERVED THEIR SENTENCES
4 BUT ARE NOT STABLE ENOUGH TO BE RELEASED BACK INTO THE
5 COMMUNITY AND THEY ARE STUCK AT TWIN TOWERS. IF I COULD TAKE
6 JUST 30 MORE SECONDS. A SOCIETY IS JUDGED BY HOW IT TREATS
7 THOSE MOST IN NEED. LET'S DO THE RIGHT THING TODAY. VOLUMES
8 HAVE BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT THE CRIMINALIZATION OF PERSONS WHO ARE
9 SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL. ALL OF US WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH THIS
10 ISSUE DECRY WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED IN OUR STATE BUT LITTLE IS
11 EVER DONE TO REVERSE THIS PROCESS. TODAY, YOU ARE IN A
12 POSITION TO STRIKE A CRITICAL BLOW AT THE CRIMINALIZATION OF
13 PERSONS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO
14 DO SOMETHING RIGHT NOW THAT IS REAL, RELEVANT AND TOTALLY
15 NECESSARY TO HELP THESE HUMAN BEINGS RECEIVE THE TREATMENT
16 THEY DESPERATELY NEED, NOT IN A JAIL BUT IN A TREATMENT
17 SETTING AND THEN RECEIVE THE REHABILITATIVE SERVICES TO
18 SUPPORT THEM IN TRANSITIONING BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY. THE
19 STATE BOARD AND N.A.M.I. CALIFORNIA OFFERS OUR STRONG SUPPORT
20 FOR MAYOR ANTONOVICH'S AND SUPERVISOR BURKE'S MOTION. WE URGE
21 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO VOTE "YES" ON THIS PROPOSAL BUT,
22 MOST IMPORTANTLY, VOTE "YES" FOR THE PEOPLE WHO WILL BENEFIT
23 FROM THE POSITIVE OUTCOMES WE WILL SEE FROM THIS NEW PROGRAM.
24 THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME HAVE EVERYBODY DO
2 ONE MINUTE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT HE WAS SPEAKING FOR...

5

6 **MARK GALE:** I'M SPEAKING FOR THE NAMI CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD.
7 WE'RE ALL IN AGREEMENT.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** THE OTHERS, IF THEY COULD STATE THEIR
10 ORGANIZATION. (OFF-MIKE).

11

12 **LINDA MOGUDAM:** SURE. MY NAME IS LINDA MOGUDAM, AND I'M A
13 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC POLICY AT CENTRAL CITY ASSOCIATION. WE'RE A
14 BUSINESS ADVOCACY ASSOCIATION THAT REPRESENTS 450 BUSINESSES,
15 NONPROFITS AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, EMPLOYING OVER 300,000
16 PEOPLE IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY AREA AND WE SUPPORT THIS
17 MOTION. I THINK THAT IT WILL BRING A LOT TO ALLEVIATE THE
18 HOMELESS PROBLEM THAT WE ARE CURRENTLY FACING AND WE ADOPT HIS
19 POSITION AS WELL.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL ON JONEE SHADY. OKAY.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THEY ALL...

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. RUSINA EHRLICH. OKAY. NANCY
2 CARTER.

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4 **SPEAKER:** (OFF-MIKE).

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BARBARA FRANKEL SIEGEL. A.D.I.F.I,
7 ADITI. FRANK TAMBORELLO. CARRIE GATLIN. CARRIE GATLIN. JUAN
8 BARAJAS. MARIA BARBER-SMITH. RICHARD ROBINSON. GILBERT
9 SALDATE. SOME ARE DIFFERENT. THEY'RE NOT ALL-- SOME ARE
10 DIFFERENT. GO ON.

11

12 **JIM RANDALL:** THANK YOU. I'M JIM RANDALL. I'M ALSO WITH
13 N.A.M.I. AND PLEASE HUMOR ME. I JUST WANTED 30 SECONDS. MY
14 BROTHER AND SISTER HAVE SPENT MOST OF THEIR ADULT LIVES LIVING
15 ON THE STREET WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA. THEY DIDN'T RECEIVE MENTAL
16 HEALTH SERVICES UNTIL THEY WERE FOUND UNCONSCIOUS ON THE
17 STREET NEAR DEATH AND HAD TO BE RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL TO BE
18 SAVED. IF I LIVE TO BE A THOUSAND, I WOULD DEFY ANYBODY TO
19 EXPLAIN TO ME WHY THIS HAD TO HAPPEN. FOR THIS REASON, WE'RE
20 VERY MUCH IN SUPPORT OF THE ADDITIONAL FORENSIC I.M.D. BEDS
21 BECAUSE MONEY FROM MHSA DOESN'T GO TO SUPPORT INVOLUNTARY
22 SERVICES AND WE THINK IT'S VERY NECESSARY. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

25



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1 **BARBARA FRANKEL SIEGEL:** BARBARA FRANKEL SIEGEL FROM
2 NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES. NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES
3 SUPPORTS THE COUNTY'S DECISION TO INVEST IN THE HOMELESS
4 PREVENTION INITIATIVE. IN PARTICULAR, WE AGREE WITH THE
5 DECISION TO DEVOTE A SUBSTANTIAL PERCENTAGE OF THE PROPOSED
6 FUNDING TO AN R.F.P. PROCESS TO SUPPORT LOCALLY DEFINED AND
7 LOCALLY RUN PROGRAMS. THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
8 HOMELESS VARY ACCORDING TO THEIR SERVICES AND PROGRAMS--
9 EXCUSE ME. THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE HOMELESS VARY
10 ACCORDING TO THE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN THE LOCAL
11 ENVIRONMENT. THIS LOCALLY DEFINED APPROACH FOSTERS CREATIVITY
12 AND ADOPTS LOCAL SOLUTIONS FOR LOCAL PROBLEMS. IT WILL ALSO
13 SERVE TO EXPAND AND INCREASE THE INFRASTRUCTURE, COMMUNITY-
14 BASED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OUTSIDE THOSE OFFERED BY THE
15 COUNTY. N.L.S. IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE HOSPITAL
16 DISCHARGE RECUPERATIVE BED PROJECT. OUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE
17 PROJECT STEMS FROM AN INTERACTION WITH A PARTICULAR CLIENT
18 DISCHARGED ON CHRISTMAS EVE LAST YEAR. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE
19 DIFFICULTY IN PLACING THIS INDIVIDUAL. HE WAS IN A WHEELCHAIR,
20 HOMELESS AND HAD WOUND CARE THAT COULD NOT BE TAKEN CARE OF ON
21 THE STREET. SINCE THAT TIME, N.L.S. HAS JOINED WITH MULTIPLE
22 ORGANIZATIONS. I'D JUST LIKE TO NAME THEM. THERE ARE
23 REPRESENTATIVES HERE IN THE AUDIENCE. WE HAVE JOINED WITH
24 NORTHEAST VALLEY HEALTH CORPORATION, KAISER, TARZANA TREATMENT
25 CENTER, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE NATIONAL HEALTH



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1 FOUNDATION, J.W.C.H., L.A. HEALTH ACTION AND THE HOSPITAL
2 ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR
3 LEVERAGING COUNTY DOLLARS WITH FOUNDATION AND PRIVATE DOLLARS
4 TO CREATE A PILOT RECUPERATIVE BED PROGRAM. I FEEL CONFIDENT
5 THAT WE HAVE A BUSINESS MODEL THAT WILL WORK, THAT WILL
6 ATTRACT PRIVATE MONEY TO THIS PROJECT AND WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND
7 THAT THE BOARD SUPPORT IT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

10

11 **FRANK TAMBORELLO:** I'M FRANK TAMBORELLO, INTERIM DIRECTOR OF
12 THE L.A. COALITION TO END HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS. WE'RE HAPPY
13 THAT IS THERE \$20 MILLION OF THE \$80 MILLION FUNDING FOR
14 COMMUNITY PROJECTS. THIS MONEY SHOULD GO AFTER A DILIGENT
15 R.F.P. AND REVIEW PROCESS TO FLEXIBLE, COMMUNITY-BASED
16 PROGRAMS WORKING DIRECTLY WITH THE HOMELESS, ESPECIALLY THOSE
17 WITH ADMINISTRATIVE BARRIERS SUCH AS PAST EVICTIONS, PAST
18 FELONIES, BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS, NO I.D. IF ANY MONEY IS SHIFTED
19 FROM THIS \$20 MILLION TO OTHER PROJECTS OUTSIDE OF THE
20 COMPETITIVE PROCESS, AS IS SOMETIMES WONT TO HAPPEN AT THE
21 11TH HOUR, THAT WOULD BE A BETRAYAL OF THE COMMUNITY INPUT
22 PROCESS USED TO CREATE THE OVERALL PLAN. WE'D END UP SPENDING
23 \$80 MILLION AND END UP, AT THE END, WITH MANY OF THE SAME
24 PEOPLE ON THE STREET AFTER THE MONEY RUNS OUT. ALSO LIKE TO
25 MENTION WE NEED TO STREAMLINE THE HOUSING AUTHORITIES BOTH OF



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1 THE CITY AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH I DIDN'T SEE IN
2 THE PROPOSAL BUT WHICH MANY PEOPLE WILL ULTIMATELY HAVE TO
3 DEAL WITH WHEN GETTING THEIR PERMANENT HOUSING. WE ALSO NEED
4 TO ADVOCATE FOR PROP 1-C AND PROP H AND I DON'T KNOW IF THE
5 COUNTY HAS TAKEN AN OFFICIAL STAND ON THOSE. THANKS VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **CARRIE GATLIN:** HI. GOOD MORNING. CARRIE GATLIN, REPRESENTING
10 EIMAGO. I WANT TO START BY THANKING THE C.A.O. AND HIS STAFF,
11 LARI SHEEHAN AND KATHY HOUSE AND MICHAEL CASTILLO AND ALL OF
12 THE STAFF HAVE WORKED VERY, VERY HARD ON THIS PROCESS. I
13 APPRECIATE THOSE OF YOU THAT ARE ATTENTIVE TO THE CONCERNS
14 THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS ABOUT THE HOMELESS ISSUES. I'VE WORKED
15 FOR THE MIDNIGHT MISSION, THE UNION RESCUE MISSION AND NOW
16 EIMAGO FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN DOWNTOWN, SO I CERTAINLY
17 UNDERSTAND THE PLIGHT AND THE IMPORTANCE FOR THE I.M.D. BEDS
18 THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE TODAY. HOWEVER, I AGREE WITH THE
19 LAST SPEAKER, FRANK, THAT THIS NEGATES THE PROCESS THAT THE
20 C.A.O.'S OFFICE HAS BEEN DILIGENTLY WORKING ON FOR THE LAST
21 FEW MONTHS. THE CRITICAL PROCESS, THEY TOOK A LOT OF INPUT
22 FROM COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS ABOUT THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF SPECIFIC
23 AREAS AND WE SERVE A LOT OF DIFFERENT AREAS IN ADDITION TO
24 SKID ROW. I BROUGHT UP THE ISSUE OF PRISONER REENTRY. THEY
25 LISTENED VERY CAREFULLY AND, IN FACT, TOOK A REAL INTEREST IN



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1 THE PROGRAMS THAT ARE SERVING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND IN
2 TERMS OF REENTRY. TO DATE, WE HAVE SOME VERY SUCCESSFUL
3 PROGRAMS AND I WOULD IMPLORE YOU THAT, IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE
4 THIS MOTION, FIND SOME DISCRETIONARY FUNDS, PLEASE, TO DO THIS
5 AND DON'T NEGATE THIS WHOLE PROCESS THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS
6 WORKED SO HARD ON OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** MR. CHAIRMAN.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THE C.A.O., DID WE MAKE
13 REPRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY AS IT RELATES TO THIS ITEM?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** \$20 MILLION?

16

17 **CARRIE GATLIN:** NO.

18

19 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO, AND I THINK EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS THAT, IN
20 THE FINAL ANALYSIS, THIS IS A DECISION OF THE FIVE OF YOU. YOU
21 DON'T HAVE TO ADOPT ANY OF IT. IT'S A RECOMMENDATION. AND IT
22 IS WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I THINK, THAT IT'S BEFORE YOU. SO,
23 IF I.M.D. BEDS ARE A PRIORITY FOR THE BOARD, IT'S YOUR
24 DECISION AND WE WILL REALLOCATE THE MONEY, PROBABLY WORKING
25 WITH STAKEHOLDERS IN A FASHION THAT MAKES SENSE. BUT, NO, IT'S



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1 YOUR DECISION ON HOW TO SPEND THIS MONEY, IF THAT WAS THE
2 QUESTION.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** I'M REALLY CONCERNED IF EACH ONE OF US HAS A
5 MOTION THAT GOES INTO THIS \$20 MILLION AND, IF THERE WAS SOME
6 UNDERSTANDING BY COMMUNITY-- I KNOW THAT I APPRECIATED SO MUCH
7 THAT LARRY CAME OUT AND HELD COMMUNITY MEETINGS AND GAVE
8 AGENCIES AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE INPUT INTO WHAT WOULD BE THE
9 PROCESS. AND WHAT I GUESS MY QUESTION WOULD BE IS WHETHER
10 THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER MECHANISM WHERE SOMETHING LIKE THIS,
11 AND I KNOW OTHERS ARE THINKING OF OTHER MOTIONS, WHERE THOSE--
12 WHERE WE COULD CONSIDER THESE ISSUES AND CERTAINLY THERE ARE
13 AREAS WHERE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH IN OTHER
14 SECTIONS THAT I DO WANT TO BE TRUTHFUL AND HONEST TO THE
15 PROCESS AND, IF THERE WAS A REPRESENTATION THAT THERE WAS
16 GOING TO BE A CERTAIN PROCESS AND THAT NONE OF US WOULD BE
17 INTRODUCING ANY MOTIONS, I THINK IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE A
18 GOOD IDEA FOR US TO DO THAT, PARTICULARLY IF SOME OF THE
19 THINGS WE'RE REALLY DEDICATED TO AND CONCERNED WITH COULD BE
20 HANDLED IN SOME OTHER WAY. I KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
21 MOLINA HAVE A REAL CONCERN FOR THE GATEWAY CITIES AND IF THERE
22 IS-- AND ALL OF THESE THINGS SORT OF CAME UP AT THE LAST
23 MINUTE AND I'M GUILTY, TOO, AND I KNOW OTHERS ARE SITTING,
24 WAITING WITH OTHER MOTIONS, BECAUSE IF ONE INTRODUCES A
25 MOTION, SOMEBODY ELSE IS GOING TO INTRODUCE A MOTION. IS THERE



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1 A MECHANISM WHERE SOME OF THESE THINGS THAT WE HAVE COULD BE
2 CONSIDERED WITHOUT UNDERMINING WHAT WAS REPRESENTED TO THE
3 COMMUNITY?

4

5 **LARI SHEEHAN:** FIRST OF ALL, LET ME JUST ECHO WHAT MR. JANSSEN
6 INDICATED, MR. MAYOR, SUPERVISOR BURKE. WHILE WE MET WITH
7 STAKEHOLDERS ALL OVER THIS COUNTY AND WE TOOK THEIR INPUT AND
8 WE MODIFIED THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT ARE BEFORE YOU BASED ON
9 THAT INPUT, IT'S ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN THAT THE DECISION IS TO BE
10 MADE BY THE FIVE BOARD MEMBERS AND WE ARE MAKING OUR BEST
11 RECOMMENDATION BASED ON THE INPUT THAT WE'VE RECEIVED IN OUR
12 COLLECTIVE WISDOM, IF YOU WILL. HOW TO DEAL WITH ALL OF THESE
13 RECOMMENDATIONS AND STILL PRESERVE A PROCESS FOR ME MEANS THAT
14 IT WOULD BE-- THEY WOULD BECOME ITEMS THAT ARE LISTED AS A
15 PART OF THE R.F.P. PROCESS, THINGS THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR,
16 AND, TO ME, THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO DEAL WITH THAT, WOULD BE
17 INCLUDE IT IN THE R.F.P. PROCESS AND ASK US, WHEN WE COME BACK
18 IN 120 DAYS WITH THAT R.F.P. PROCESS, THAT WE CONSIDER THE
19 VARIOUS ITEMS THAT YOU HAVE. I MEAN, THAT'S THE BEST THAT I
20 CAN SAY.

21

22 **PAUL SILVERN:** I THINK ULTIMATELY IT'S A JUDGMENT FOR THE BOARD
23 MEMBERS TO MAKE ABOUT WHETHER WE WANT TO OPRE ORI DESIGNATE
24 CERTAIN FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES OUT OF THIS WHAT WE DEFINED



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1 AS A, QUOTE, "CITY COMMUNITY POOL OF FUNDING", OR LET THOSE
2 EVOLVE FROM THE COMPETITIVE REQUEST FOR A PROPOSAL PROCESS.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, CAN I JUST, MR. CHAIRMAN...

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I HAVE A COMMENT THEN AFTER.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I SEE TWO DIFFERENT ISSUES HERE. I DO THINK
11 THERE'S A-- WHILE IT'S ALWAYS THE DECISION OF THE BOARD, I
12 THINK EVERYBODY UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE'S ALSO, IN MY OPINION,
13 THERE'S A CERTAIN EXPECTATION WHEN YOU INVOLVE A STAKEHOLDER,
14 PEOPLE IN THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS, THAT IT'S NOT GOING TO BE
15 SUMMARILY IGNORED BUT FOR A GOOD REASON. IT MAY BE THAT THE
16 STAKEHOLDERS' PROCESS WAS FLAWED OR I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE
17 CASE IN THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE. THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MONEY IN
18 THIS TO HAVE MADE IT TOO FLAWED TO ARGUE ABOUT. BUT THE MENTAL
19 HEALTH BEDS ARE-- IS ONE ISSUE AND IT'S A COUNTYWIDE ISSUE, AS
20 I UNDERSTAND IT, IS THAT CORRECT?

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** YES, IT'S A COUNTYWIDE ISSUE.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I KNOW MY STAFF HAS SPOKEN WITH THE
25 MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT. I'M A LITTLE-- C.A.O. AND I WERE



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1 TALKING ON THE SIDE A MINUTE AGO AND, IF SOME OF THE ADVOCATE
2 GROUPS FELT SO STRONGLY ABOUT THIS, MAYBE IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
3 PERMITTED UNDER THE PROPOSITION 63 BUT, UNFORTUNATELY BECAUSE
4 OF THE WAY PROPOSITION 63 WAS WRITTEN BY MANY OF THE VERY SAME
5 STAKEHOLDERS, WE CAN'T USE THOSE FUNDS WHICH ARE RELATIVELY
6 PLENTIFUL, FOR THIS PURPOSE. SO NOW YOU'RE ASKING US TO TAKE
7 MONEY THAT WE'RE PULLING OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND, THIS IS
8 GENERAL FUND MONEY, THIS ISN'T GRANT FUND MONEY, IT'S NOT
9 FEDERAL OR STATE MONEY, IT'S MONEY THAT WE COULD USE TO HIRE
10 MORE POLICE, MORE FIRE FIGHTERS, TRIM TREES, PAVE STREETS.
11 WE'VE CHOSEN TO USE \$120 MILLION OVER THE LAST TWO FISCAL
12 YEARS ON THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS IN AN UNPRECEDENTED
13 ENGAGEMENT BY THE COUNTY, WHICH IS FINE. SO NOW WE'RE BEING
14 ASKED TO TAKE THE-- ACTUALLY, I DON'T THINK IT'S A BAD IDEA. I
15 THINK TO IGNORE THAT ASPECT OF IT IS TO IGNORE AN IMPORTANT
16 COMPONENT OF THE PROBLEM. WHERE I'M HAVING DIFFICULTY, AND I
17 DON'T KNOW WHETHER-- I MEAN, I'VE HEARD-- I DON'T WANT TO SEE
18 IT DIVVIED UP-- SEE THE \$20 MILLION DIVVIED UP GEOGRAPHICALLY.
19 I KNOW THAT'S BEEN FLOATING AROUND FOR A NUMBER OF WEEKS,
20 IDEAS HAVE COME-- EVERY REGION OF THIS COUNTY HAS AN ISSUE.
21 CERTAINLY MY PART OF THE COUNTY HAS AN ISSUE AND MAYBE, AFTER
22 SKID ROW, IT'S THE BIGGEST ISSUE JUST IN TERMS OF VOLUME. AND
23 EVERY-- THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, THE
24 GATEWAY CITIES, THE EASTERN SAN GABRIEL AND THE POMONA VALLEY,
25 THERE'S NOT AN AREA OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHERE THERE ISN'T AN



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1 ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS. I DO THINK THAT IT'S NOT AS THOUGH--
2 THIS IS KIND OF AN APPEAL NOT TO GET INTO THE-- INTO OUR OWN
3 BIDDING PROCESS HERE BECAUSE, IF THERE'S GOING TO BE FOUR
4 MILLION OR FIVE MILLION OR THREE MILLION SET ASIDE FOR ONE
5 AREA THEN I DON'T KNOW WHY WE WOULDN'T SET ASIDE FOR EVERY
6 AREA. THE FLIP SIDE OF THIS IS THAT IT'S NOT AS THOUGH THERE
7 ARE PEOPLE COMING OUT OF THE WOODWORK TO GET THIS MONEY. WE'VE
8 HAD THE MONEY SITTING AROUND FOR QUITE SOME TIME AND THE
9 PROPOSALS-- I SHOULDN'T SAY PROPOSALS BUT THE AVAILABILITY OF
10 THE MONEY FOR SOME TIME. WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING THE
11 MONEY OUT THE DOOR BECAUSE OF THE RESISTANCE THAT SOME
12 COMMUNITIES HAVE. SO IT'S NOT AS THOUGH SOMEBODY WHO MAKES A
13 RESPONSE TO AN R.F.P. OR MAKES A PROPOSAL, ARE YOU GOING TO
14 PERMIT, UNDER THIS REPORT THAT YOU HAVE, LARRY, UNSOLICITED
15 PROPOSALS? OR IS IT GOING TO BE-- ALL OF THEM GOING TO BE
16 CONFINED TO A RESPONSE TO A SPECIFIED R.F.P.?

17

18 **LARI:** AS FAR AS THE CITY COMMUNITY PROGRAM IS CONCERNED, IT
19 WILL BE AN R.F.P. PROCESS, YES.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BE AN R.F.P. IS THERE GOING TO BE A LIMIT ON
22 HOW MUCH-- ANY RESPONSE TO THE R.F.P. CAN APPLY FOR? YOU DON'T
23 KNOW THAT YET?

24



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1 **LARI:** WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET, NO. I THINK THERE MAY BE SOME
2 INCENTIVES BUILT IN. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THINGS GENERALLY BUT
3 WE HAVE NOT...

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO HAVE THAT R.F.--
6 ASSUMING THIS IS APPROVED TODAY AS IS, WHAT WOULD YOU...

7

8 **LARI:** WE'VE ASKED FOR 120 DAYS TO PUT THAT TOGETHER.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 120 DAYS TO PUT THE R.F.P. TOGETHER AND GET
11 IT OUT ON THE STREET? OR GET IT TO US FOR APPROVAL?

12

13 **LARI:** WELL, I THINK WE NEED TO PROBABLY BRING IT BACK TO THE
14 BOARD. I THOUGHT WE WOULD BRING IT BACK HERE BECAUSE IT'S
15 IMPORTANT AND YOU NEED TO SEE IT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I AGREE. SO IT'S 120 DAYS TO GET IT TO US
18 AND THEN, ASSUMING WE APPROVE IT, IT GOES OUT ON THE STREET.
19 AND I THINK THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO APPROACH IT. I DO SEE A
20 DISTINCTION BETWEEN WHAT MR. ANTONOVICH IS PROPOSING, ALTHOUGH
21 THE IDEA THAT WE MIGHT HAVE-- TWO HOURS AGO, WE MIGHT HAVE
22 TAKEN IT OUT OF THE BUDGET, THE PERSON WHO SAID TAKE IT OUT OF
23 DISCRETIONARY, DISCRETIONARY MEANS DIFFERENT THINGS TO
24 DIFFERENT PEOPLE BUT IT MIGHT BE SOMETHING THAT WE SHOULD HAVE
25 LOOKED AT IN A MORE GENERIC SENSE. WE STILL CAN BUT I THINK



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1 EITHER WAY IT'S COMING OUT OF THE SAME POT. BUT THAT'S ONE--
2 THAT'S A COUNTYWIDE ISSUE AND I THINK IT WILL BENEFIT EVERY
3 PART OF THE COUNTY, WHEREVER THOSE 50 BEDS ARE, IT WILL
4 BENEFIT EVERY PART OF THE COUNTY, HYPOTHETICALLY,
5 THEORETICALLY. SO I WOULD URGE THAT WE STICK TO THAT.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** MAY I SUGGEST THAT WE TAKE IT OUT OF THE 17.3?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT'S THAT?

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT'S COUNTY PROGRAMS.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH? THE 5 MILLION?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** MAY I MAKE ANOTHER SUGGESTION? THAT THERE'S
16 PORTIONS OF THIS WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH AND MAYBE THAT \$32
17 MILLION PIECE OR WHATEVER BE CONTINUED A COUPLE OF WEEKS SO WE
18 CAN SORT OF MESH THIS ALL THROUGH BECAUSE, I MEAN, LIKE THE
19 ISSUE YOU RAISED, THERE MAY BE OTHER WAYS TO ASSIST. I MEAN,
20 YES, SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND I, WE HAVE, YOU KNOW, 26 CITIES
21 READY TO GO TO WORK ON A REGIONAL STABILIZATION CENTER AND--
22 THAT ARE COMMITTED, THAT HAVE SENT ALL OF US LETTERS, THAT
23 HAVE VOTED ON, YOU KNOW, SO, I MEAN...

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT, DON, I THINK-- I DON'T KNOW BUT LET ME
2 JUST RESPOND TO THAT. I THINK IF THEY MADE THAT-- IF THEY'RE
3 READY TO GO, MY BET IS THEY'RE GOING TO GET FUNDED FOR THAT.
4 THERE'S NO NEED TO RESERVE THE FUNDS. THEY'RE GOING TO GET
5 FUNDED FOR THAT. LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY. I DON'T HAVE ANY PART
6 OF MY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT THAT'S ASKED FOR A TRANSITIONAL--
7 A STABILIZATION CENTER. NOT YET. WE HAVE A LOT OF MINI
8 STABILIZATION CENTERS BUT WE DON'T HAVE-- NONE OF MY CITIES
9 HAVE COME-- THEY'VE ASKED FOR OTHER THINGS, HOUSING, THIS, AND
10 THAT AND THE OTHER THING, SO, I MEAN, I'LL TELL YOU RIGHT NOW,
11 DON, THAT, IF YOU'VE GOT A GROUP OF CITIES THAT'S READY TO PUT
12 A TRADITIONAL-- I KEEP CALLING IT TRANSITIONAL-- STABILIZATION
13 CENTER, IT WILL HAVE MY SUPPORT. I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT
14 THAT WE DO-- THAT WE DO AS MANY OF THOSE AS WE HAVE ALLOTTED
15 MONEY FOR AND I THINK WE'VE ALLOTTED MONEY FOR FIVE OF THEM.
16 AND IF YOU'VE GOT ONE, YOU KNOW...

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'VE GOT 27 CITIES ON RECORD WHO GAVE ME A CALL.
19 ON RECORD. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, I MEAN, YOU WERE ASKING, AS THE
20 SLIDE SHOW SAID TO TAKE A LEADERSHIP ROLE AND WE HAVE AN AREA
21 OF THE COUNTY THAT'S WILLING TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND DO
22 THEIR FAIR SHARE.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEY'RE GOING TO GET FUNDED ON THAT
25 BASIS. I MEAN, IT'S SIMPLY-- AND THERE'S NO NEED TO-- THAT'S



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1 ALL I'M SAYING, IS, FROM THE STANDPOINT OF STARTING TO
2 EARMARK, I THINK IT WILL HAVE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES AND IT
3 WILL NOT-- AND IF YOU DON'T EARMARK, IT WILL NOT HAVE AN
4 ADVERSE AFFECT ON WHAT THEY'RE TRYING TO DO IN THE GATEWAY
5 CITIES IF THEY'RE DOING A STABILIZATION CENTER. I'LL COMMIT TO
6 VOTING FOR IT RIGHT NOW. I THINK IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT THING
7 THAT WE DO, THAT WE GET-- SOMEBODY'S GOT TO START SO THAT THE
8 REST OF THE COUNTY UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS NOT THE BOOGIE MAN
9 THAT SOME OF THE MAYORS AROUND THE COUNTY HAVE FELT IT WAS. SO
10 I'M ALL FOR IT. I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO EARMARK OR CARVE IT
11 OUT. I THINK, IN TERMS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH PIECE, IF YOU WANT
12 TO SPEND IT ON THAT...

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE-- THE 4 MILLION BE
15 CONSIDERED UNDER THE 17.3 MILLION, IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION TO
16 THAT, RATHER THAN UP AT THE TOP WHERE IT'S COMPETING WITH THE--
17 - TAKING AWAY FROM THE R.F.P.

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19 **LARI:** THE 17.3 MILLION IS DIVIDED AMONGST EIGHT DIFFERENT
20 PROGRAMS AND IT IMPACTS PROBABLY ABOUT 5,000-- WELL, ABOUT
21 5,000-- ALMOST 6,000 FAMILIES THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THAT, AS
22 WELL AS ANOTHER 500 SINGLE INDIVIDUALS. SO WE'D NEED A LITTLE
23 DIRECTION ABOUT WHERE YOU'D LIKE US TO TAKE IT OUT OF OR WE
24 CAN COME BACK WITH THAT, IF YOU'D LIKE.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU JUST SAID,
2 LARRY. COULD YOU JUST REPEAT IT? I DIDN'T HEAR YOU.

3

4 **LARI SHEEHAN:** THE 17.3 MILLION DOLLARS IS SPLIT BETWEEN EIGHT
5 DIFFERENT PROGRAMS, IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME CORRECT, WHICH ARE
6 SERVING FAMILIES AND SINGLES AND TRANSITION AGED YOUTH WHO ARE
7 PART OF OUR DEPENDENCY OR DELINQUENCY. AND, ACCORDING TO MY
8 NUMBER, BASED ON WHAT THE DEPARTMENTS PUT TOGETHER ABOUT HOW
9 THE DOLLARS WILL WORK IN TERMS OF MOVING ASSISTANCE, RENTAL
10 SUBSIDIES, ET CETERA, WE'RE GOING TO BE ASSISTING ABOUT ALMOST
11 6,000 FAMILIES AND 3,000 SINGLES THROUGH THAT \$17.3 MILLION.
12 SO I'M JUST SUGGESTING THAT THERE'S A PRETTY SAYING FOR THE
13 BUCKET, EXCUSE MY TERMINOLOGY THERE, AND TO TAKE THAT \$4.85
14 MILLION OUT OF THAT 17, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CUT SOME OF
15 THOSE PROGRAMS BACK PRETTY SIGNIFICANTLY.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE. SO THAT IS THERE ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE THAT
18 YOU WOULD COME BACK WITH A SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR THIS FOR?

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES. I MEAN, THAT IS ANOTHER OPTION. I THINK
21 IT WOULD BE FOUR VOTES, BUT WE COULD LOOK AT THE MONEY THAT WE
22 SET ASIDE THIS MORNING AS A FUNDING MECHANISM AND NOT TAKE IT
23 OUT OF THIS MONEY.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** IN OTHER WORDS, THAT WAS ONE OF MY SUGGESTIONS
2 WAS, YOU KNOW, YOU CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH THE OTHER PORTIONS OF
3 THE RECOMMENDATION AND THAT \$32 MILLION PIECE MIGHT BE SET
4 ASIDE FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO LOOK AT WHAT OTHER
5 OPPORTUNITIES, YOU KNOW...

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ASK MR. JANSSEN, COULD THE \$3.5
8 MILLION FOR TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH HOUSING PROGRAM COME FROM
9 ANOTHER FUNDING SOURCE WITHIN THE D.C.F.S. BUDGET RATHER THAN
10 THE ONE FOR HOMELESS AND HOUSING PROGRAM FUND?

11

12 **LARI SHEEHAN:** I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO CALL ON THE
13 DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TO ANSWER THAT
14 QUESTION.

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I DON'T KNOW IF THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO
17 ANSWER THAT OR NOT BUT THAT IS SOMETHING WE WOULD LOOK AT IF
18 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S SUGGESTION WAS FOLLOWED, THAT WE WENT AHEAD
19 WITH THE COMMUNITY LOCAL AND CONTINUED FOR A WEEK OR TWO THE
20 REST OF IT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** STATE BILL 1808 INDICATES THAT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN
25 GET MONEY FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH BEDS? IS THAT...



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING.

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, WITHOUT COMPETING, TAKING AWAY FROM THE
5 COMMUNITY R.F.P. THAT'S THE THING THAT I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED
6 ABOUT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** UNDERSTOOD. WELL, THEN DON'S SUGGESTION IS A
9 GOOD ONE. YOU CAN MAKE A MOTION TO BIFURCATE THAT ITEM-- I
10 THINK YOU CAN DEAL WITH THIS IN A WEEK. I MEAN, YOU CAN HAVE A
11 RECOMMENDATION TO US NEXT WEEK. I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT
12 COMPLICATED.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, I THINK THE IDEAL THING IS TO MOVE FORWARD
15 WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT EVERYONE'S HAS WORKED SO HARD ON
16 AND NOT START PULLING PIECES OF THAT PIE OUT, PARTICULARLY AS
17 IT RELATES TO COMMUNITY PROGRAM AND, YOU KNOW, LOOK FOR OTHER-
18 - PARDON ME?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** FIND ANOTHER SOURCE.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, AND THAT COULD BE DONE IN A WEEK.
23 MIKE, IF YOU JUST PUT YOURS OVER FOR ONE WEEK, I THINK WE ALL
24 WANT TO DO IT, WE JUST DON'T WANT TO TAKE IT OUT OF THIS POT
25 BUT THERE ARE OTHER SOURCES.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT, AND REPRESENTATIONS WERE MADE THAT WE WERE
3 NOT GOING TO PULL THIS IN FOR THINGS THAT WE HAD AS OTHER
4 ITEMS THAT WE WERE INTERESTED IN.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST TRYING TO BE READY, MA'AM, JUST IN CASE THERE
7 WAS A MOTION ON THE FLOOR.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** I KNOW, I KNOW, AND THEN, WHEN ONE JUMPS IN,
10 EVERYBODY JUMPS IN.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EXACTLY.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** SO IF WE CAN APPROVE WHAT THEY HAVE PROVIDED AND
15 THEN GIVE DIRECTION TO REPORT BACK WITH A SOURCE FOR THESE
16 PARTICULAR THINGS THAT ARE OF GREAT CONCERN.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NEXT WEEK.

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NEXT WEEK, AND WE'LL ALSO TAKE A LOOK AT THE
21 D.C.F.S. PIECE OF THAT AS WELL, SUPERVISOR, AND SEE IF THAT
22 CAN BE USED AS PART OF THE SOLUTION. BUT IT'S PRETTY CLEAR
23 THAT THE BOARD WANTS TO KEEP THE PROGRAM INTACT AND MOVE
24 FORWARD.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND I THINK THE BOARD WANTS TO DO THE MENTAL
2 HEALTH BEDS, TOO.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT. I THINK EVERYONE WANTS TO DO THE MENTAL
5 HEALTH BEDS.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NEXT?

10

11 **JOAN BARAJAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD. MY NAME IS JUAN BARAJAS,
12 THAT'S B-A-R-A-J-A-S, AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK BEHALF EIMAGO AND
13 THE READY FOR WORK PROGRAM AS WELL. I'M JUST HERE TO SHARE A
14 LITTLE BIT ABOUT WHAT THE PROGRAM AND THE IMPORTANCE AND THE
15 IMPACT THAT IT HAS HAD ON MYSELF BEING THAT I WAS PART OF THIS
16 PROGRAM. IT HAS PROVIDED MANY SERVICES, SUCH AS JOB PLACEMENT,
17 MENTORING, CASE MANAGEMENT AND A VARIETY OF OTHER SUPPORTIVE
18 SERVICES. AND I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT, FOR ABOUT THREE
19 YEARS NOW, THE READY-FOR-WORK PROGRAM HAS BEEN RUNNING WITH--
20 AS NO COST TO THE COUNTY. WITH ABOUT 438 MEN AND WOMEN NOW IN
21 THE PROGRAM AND ABOUT 85% OF THOSE MEN AND WOMEN BEING
22 HOMELESS, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE A PROGRAM SUCH AS
23 THIS AS IT HAS HELPED MYSELF AND AS IT HAS HELPED OTHERS TO
24 TRANSITION BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LYNDIA MORAN. BRENDA WILSON-
2 - WILCOX. LAWRENCE DROUGHN. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **MARIA BARBER-SMITH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS. MY
5 NAME IS MARIA BARBER-SMITH, B-A-B-E-R HYPHEN SMITH, AND I AM
6 THE PROGRAM MANAGER FOR WEST COVINA COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER
7 IN SPA THREE, AND I'M AWARE OF THE POLITICAL FIRE STORM THAT
8 YOUR DECISION TODAY WILL SET OFF. HOWEVER, I MANAGE A SMALL
9 ACCESS CENTER AND, OVER THE TIME THAT I'VE BEEN THERE, WE
10 CONTINUE TO SEE AN INCREASE IN FAMILIES WHO ACCESS OUR CENTER
11 LOOKING FOR HELP TO GET OFF THE STREETS, FOR FOOD, AND JUST
12 LOOKING FOR WORK. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO LOOK INTO THE FACES
13 OF MOTHERS AND CHILDREN AND SAY THAT, I'M SORRY BUT YOU'RE
14 GOING TO HAVE TO LEAVE THE CITY WHERE YOU'RE MOST ACCUSTOMED
15 TO BEING OR WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE IN SCHOOL TO GO TO ANOTHER
16 CITY TO GO TO AN OVERNIGHT SHELTER AND ALL I CAN DO FOR THOSE
17 FAMILIES IS PROVIDE THEM WITH BUS PASSES AND LET THEM KNOW
18 THAT THEY HAVE TO TRANSPORT THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS WITH
19 THEM. IN DOING MY JOB, I ENCOUNTER VERY HOSTILE ENCOUNTERS OR
20 REACTIONS FROM MANY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO WOULD RATHER
21 SEE ANY TYPE OF AGENCY IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD RATHER THAN ONE
22 THAT ASSISTS HOMELESS, EVEN THOUGH THE MAJORITY OF THE CLIENTS
23 ARE FROM THEIR COMMUNITY. AS WE ALL KNOW, EDUCATION IS THE KEY
24 TO ANY SUCCESS. THE E.S.G.V. COALITION ON HOMELESSNESS AND I
25 ARE COMMITTED TO A Y!MBY CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE AND ENGAGE THE



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1 COMMUNITY OF SPA 3 ABOUT HOW EACH AND EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE
2 IN HELPING TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF INCREASED HOMELESSNESS.
3 THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

6

7 **GILBERT SALDATE:** GOOD MORNING OR GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR AND
8 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS GILBERT SALDATE. I'M WITH TRI-CITY
9 MENTAL HEALTH CENTER BUT ALSO I'VE BEEN A HOMELESS ADVOCATE
10 FOR ABOUT 18 YEARS, STARTING OFF DOING WORK DOWN IN THE SKID
11 ROW AREA. I LIVE IN ALHAMBRA BUT WORK IN THE POMONA AREA BUT
12 VERY CONCERNED IN THE SAN GABRIEL AREA. WHEN I STARTED WORKING
13 IN THE SAN GABRIEL AREA, I REALIZED ONE THING: THERE WAS NO
14 FUNDING EVER REALLY THERE AND THEN L.A.H.S.A., MOST OF THE
15 DOLLARS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO THE SAN GABRIEL AREA
16 USUALLY WENT TO OTHER DISTRICTS. THERE'S AN OPPORTUNITY HERE
17 TO-- I BELIEVE THAT MANY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SEE AN
18 OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO DO SOME SERVICES AND DO SOME WORK
19 WITHIN THAT AREA THROUGH THIS FUNDING, PROGRAMS THAT HAVE NOT
20 BEEN TRIED BECAUSE OF RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS, THINGS
21 THAT COULD BE PROVEN SUCCESSFUL, WORKING STRONGLY WITH
22 CULTURALLY COMPETENT PROGRAMS. MY CONCERN IS SEEING THE
23 HISTORY OF FUNDING THAT HAS USUALLY BEEN SHIFTED SOMEWHERE
24 WHEN MONEY COMES AVAILABLE, IT GOES SOMEWHERE, IT DOESN'T GO
25 IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, THAT THOSE THAT HAVE HAD SOME



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1 CONCERNS, I FEEL THAT THERE SHOULD BE MONEY THAT IS PLACED. IF
2 IT'S GOING TO BE, YOU KNOW, THREE MILLION HERE, THREE MILLION
3 HERE, THREE MILLION HERE, AND THREE MILLION HERE, THEN LET IT
4 BE THAT WAY SO THAT SAN GABRIEL CAN SAY, LOOK, WE GOT A
5 CERTAIN DOLLAR AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WE KNOW THAT WE CAN WORK
6 WITH. THERE'S MANY AGENCIES, PROJECTS READY TO GO AND TO APPLY
7 FOR THAT DOLLAR. WHAT I'M ASKING IS THAT, IF THERE IS, LET SAN
8 GABRIEL GET THEIR CUT OF THE PIE BECAUSE, BELIEVE ME, ONCE
9 THIS R.F.P. COMES OUT, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, MANY OTHER
10 PEOPLE ARE GOING TO COME OUT AND EVERYBODY'S GOT GREAT
11 PROGRAMS THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE CONTACTING YOU, YOU, YOU AND
12 YOU, ARE GOING TO CONTACT ALL THE SUPERVISORS, THEY'RE GOING
13 TO SAY, OH, MY PROGRAM, MY PROGRAM, MY PROGRAM, AND MONEY WILL
14 BE TAKEN FROM THE SAN GABRIEL AREA. THE OTHER THING IS I DO
15 THINK THAT ANTONOVICH'S MOTION FOR THE I.M.D. IS VERY
16 IMPORTANT. WORKING IN THE MENTAL HEALTH FIELD, WE KNOW THAT
17 IT'S MUCH NEEDED. PLEASE FIND THE FUND FOR THAT. I MEAN, EVEN
18 THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AS WE'VE
19 COME TOGETHER WITH THE STAKEHOLDERS, WE'VE STARTED LOOKING AND
20 STARTED PAYING ATTENTION AND, AS THE COUNTY STARTED TAKING
21 MORE MONEY, MORE MONEY, THE COMMUNITY KIND OF STARTED FEELING
22 LIKE, MAN, HERE COMES THE COUNTY. THEY'RE BEING PIGS AT THE
23 TROUGH OR WHATEVER BUT YOU CAN'T ARGUE WHEN THE COUNTY WANTS
24 TO-- COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WANT TO HELP CHILDREN, FAMILIES,
25 ADULTS AND ALSO I'M NOT GOING TO ARGUE WHEN IT COMES TO



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1 I.M.D.S FOR I.M.D. BEDS FOR THE COUNTY BUT, IF YOU CAN FIND
2 THE MONEY SOMEWHERE ELSE, THAT WOULD BE GOOD. BUT IF THERE IS
3 32 MILLION OR IF IT'S 20 MILLION OR IF IT'S \$5, GIVE EACH
4 DISTRICT THEIR ONE DOLLAR THEY DESERVE FOR THEIR AREA. THANK
5 YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. YES, MR. ROBINSON.

8

9 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** HONORABLE MAYOR, MEMBERS, A PARTNERSHIP
10 BETWEEN YOU AND THE CITY AND A PRIVATE/PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP
11 BETWEEN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT WILL ESTABLISH
12 THE PROTOCOLS NEEDED TO STUDY COMPREHENSIVE TRIAGE IN A
13 CENTRALLY LOCATED INTAKE FACILITY EMPLOYING DOCTORS, NURSES,
14 PSYCHIATRISTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND TEACHERS
15 IN A COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND TREATMENT SERVICE. SIR, THE
16 COUNTY'S LARGEST SKID ROW DISTRICT IS THE SOLUTION. NOW THAT
17 CHIEF BRATTON'S FOOT PATROLS ARE IN PLACE, THE WORST PROBLEM
18 FACING HOMELESS FOLKS IN SKID ROW IS THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT. NOW
19 THEY'VE BEEN GIVEN NOTICE, THESE FOOT PATROLS I ASKED FOR
20 ABOUT-- MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO, THESE VERY EFFECTIVE FOOT
21 PATROLS ARE BEGINNING TO SEND A VERY CLEAR MESSAGE TO THE
22 VICTIMIZATION OF HOMELESSNESS IS ONE OF THE MOST TREMENDOUS
23 PROBLEMS FACING YOU TODAY. THAT ELEMENT IS ON THE RUN. THANK
24 YOU VERY MUCH.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

2

3 **LYNDA MORAN:** LYNDA MORAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NEW IMAGE EMERGENCY
4 SHELTER. AND THIS PERSON THAT LOOKS A LITTLE BIT LIKE ME IS
5 BRENDA WILSON.

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7 **BRENDA WILSON:** BRENDA WILSON, C.E.O., PRESIDENT, NEW IMAGE
8 EMERGENCY SHELTER.

9

10 **LYNDA MORAN:** OKAY, WE, TOO, WISH TO COMMEND MAYOR ANTONOVICH
11 AND, OF COURSE, SUPERVISOR BURKE AND ALSO, OF COURSE, THE
12 COMMITTEE AND THE HARD WORK THAT THE STAFF PUT TOGETHER IN
13 MAKING THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WE THINK ARE TOTALLY
14 OUTSTANDING. WE'RE VERY PROUD ABOUT THAT. WE ARE-- WE DO HAVE
15 A FEW CONCERNS THAT MISS WILSON WOULD LIKE TO SHARE, HOWEVER.

16

17 **BRENDA WILSON:** WELL, THE FIRST IS THAT EVERYTHING LOOKS GOOD,
18 SOUNDS GOOD AND I'M SURE, YOU KNOW, I MEAN THE TIME THAT LARI
19 AND DAVID HAS PUT INTO THIS AND EVERYONE IS JUST AMAZING IT'S
20 AN OUTSTANDING PACKAGE AND CERTAINLY ONE THAT'S NEEDED. THE
21 120 DAYS, THOUGH, BEFORE THE RELEASE OF THE R.F.P., THAT'S A
22 LONG TIME, YOU KNOW? THE NEEDS ARE SO CRUCIAL AND I KNOW YOU
23 MAY FEEL, WELL, THERE WILL BE NEEDS ONGOING AND, YEAH, YOU'RE
24 CORRECT, YOU'RE CORRECT. BUT WE HAVE SOME VERY SERIOUS ISSUES
25 NOW. ALL THOSE-- EVERYTHING THAT YOU'RE PROPOSING, WE CAN USE



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1 RIGHT NOW. AS YOU KNOW, WE'RE SERVING 500 A NIGHT ALMOST IN
2 THE YEAR-ROUND SHELTER DOWNTOWN AND I CAN'T BEGIN TO TELL YOU
3 THE NEEDS THAT WE HAVE. A CONTRACT OF 100 WOMEN AND WE'RE
4 SERVING OVER 200 A NIGHT. IT'S CRAZY. IF THERE WAS A WAY TO
5 SPEED UP THIS PROCESS SO THE R.F.P. WOULDN'T TAKE 120 DAYS, I
6 THINK IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL BECAUSE WE ARE-- AND WHAT IS THE
7 TIMETABLE GOING TO BE FOR THE RELEASE IF IT'S GOING TO TAKE
8 120 DAYS? THE WINTER SHELTER STARTS IN 120 DAYS AND, LET'S
9 FACE IT, DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME, WE SEE ANYWHERE FROM 25
10 TO 30% MORE HOMELESS THAN WE DO ANY OTHER TIME OF THE YEAR. SO
11 WE WOULD JUST LIKE TO...

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ASK A QUESTION. WHY
14 DOES IT TAKE SO LONG? WHY COULDN'T YOU HAVE AN EXPEDITED
15 SYSTEM THAT, YOU KNOW, EVEN 60 DAYS IS A LONG TIME.

16

17 **LARI SHEEHAN:** WELL, WE CAN CERTAINLY TRY BUT, MR. MAYOR, MY
18 CONCERN IS THAT THERE ARE A NUMBER OF STAKEHOLDERS WHO HAVE
19 BEEN PART OF THIS PROCESS WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME INPUT,
20 UNDERSTANDING THAT IT'S JUST A TECHNICAL INPUT ABOUT WHAT
21 MAKES SENSE TO THEM AS PART OF THE R.F.P. PROCESS AND SO THAT
22 IN ITSELF TAKES TIME. IF IT WAS JUST STAFF PRODUCING
23 SOMETHING, WE COULD PROBABLY DO THAT WITHIN THE 60-DAY TIME
24 FRAME BUT THE 120 WAS TO ALLOW, AGAIN, FOR THE STAKEHOLDERS TO
25 HAVE SOME INPUT INTO HOW THE R.F.P. GETS PUT TOGETHER. AGAIN,



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1 THE FINAL R.F.P. WILL BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD, SO IT'S NOT A
2 QUESTION OF THE STAKEHOLDERS RUNNING THE PROCESS BUT TO MAKE
3 SURE THAT WE DO GET OUT AND HEAR...

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ISN'T THERE A MEANS OF EXPEDITING THE
6 PROCESS?

7

8 **LARI SHEEHAN:** EXPEDITING THE PROCESS?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. 120 DAYS IS STILL A LONG-- YOU'RE
11 TALKING ABOUT FOUR MONTHS.

12

13 **LARI SHEEHAN:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. SETTING ALL THESE MEETINGS
14 TAKES TIME. BUT IT'S HARD FOR ME TO IMAGINE DOING IT IN 60
15 DAYS BECAUSE THAT'S, LIKE TOMORROW, UNFORTUNATELY, BUT I GUESS
16 WE WILL TRY FOR 90, FOR THE CUTOFF, AT LEAST 30 DAYS...

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I THINK REVIEWING AND COMING BACK WITH
19 SOME RECOMMENDATIONS TO SHORTEN THE TIMEFRAME WOULD BE IN THE
20 BEST INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE WE'RE TRYING TO SERVE. THANK YOU.

21

22 **BRENDA WILSON:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE MOMENT. JAN CICCIO, GILBERT SALDATE
25 AND GREGORY HINTON.



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2 **LAWRENCE DROUGHN:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LAWRENCE DROUGHN AND I AM THE LUTHERAN
4 SOCIAL SERVICES AREA AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR. I HAD THE HONOR
5 AND PLEASURE OF ACTUALLY DOING THE PRAYER FOR THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS LAST YEAR IN THE MONTH OF-- 2005 IN THE MONTH OF
7 AUGUST. AND I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ALSO NOW SERVING AS THE
8 REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES, WHICH HANDLE
9 SERVICES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, WE SERVE THE NORTH AND
10 SOUTH VALLEY AS WELL AS SANTA CLARITA. I JUST WANTED TO BRING
11 TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SAN FERNANDO
12 VALLEY AND THE SERVICES THAT ARE NEEDED FOR THE PEOPLE THERE.
13 THE VALLEY IS SO UNDERSERVED AND WE WANT TO BE A PART OF THE
14 STABILIZATION CENTERS THAT ARE BEING TALKED ABOUT NOW.
15 CURRENTLY, THE PROGRAMS THAT WE DO OFFER ARE FINANCIAL
16 LITERACY, POVERTY REDUCTION, FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND
17 COMPUTER TRAINING AND OTHERS IN ENGLISH AND IN SPANISH. SO OUR
18 SERVICES AND PROGRAMS ARE LOOKING OUT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS
19 OF THE COMMUNITY AND I JUST WANTED TO MAKE IT KNOWN THAT
20 LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES IS READY AND WILLING TO BE A PART OF
21 A GREAT PROGRAM.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. GOOD TO SEE YOU. LET ME
24 ALSO CALL UP NEELAM GUPTA, LILY CHAGOLLA, GREGORY SENEGAL,
25 ERIN MCMORROW. OKAY. YES. WHICHEVER.



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2 **GREGORY HINTON:** MY NAME IS, MR. MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS, MY NAME
3 IS GREGORY HINTON, I'M DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT FOR A NEWLY
4 FORMED ENTITY CALLED AURORA GRACE AND WE'RE-- I JUST WANTED TO
5 ECHO CARRIE GATLIN'S CONCERN ABOUT PRISON REENTRY PROGRAMS.
6 OUR EMPHASIS IS GOING TO BE ON REENTRY FOR WOMEN AND I WANT TO
7 THANK YOU ALL FOR PUTTING FORTH THIS TERRIFIC PROGRAM. THANK
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

11

12 **JAN CICCICO:** GOOD MORNING. I'M JAN CICCICO. I'M WITH THE CITY OF
13 POMONA AND I'M WITH THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONSORTIUM ON
14 HOMELESSNESS. GILBERT SALDATE ADDRESSED YOU ALREADY EARLIER.
15 AND WE HAVE ABOUT SEVEN KEY MEMBER AGENCIES OF THE 40 THAT ARE
16 PART OF OUR CONSORTIUM THAT CAME OUT THIS MORNING BECAUSE WE
17 HAVE SUCH REGARD FOR THIS PROCESS AND ARE SO APPRECIATIVE OF
18 THIS POWERFUL COMMITMENT THAT THE SUPERVISORS HAVE BROUGHT TO
19 MAKING THE EFFORT TO END HOMELESSNESS. I WAS CONCERNED, AS I
20 WATCHED THE PROCESS THIS MORNING, AND I'VE BEEN VERY HEARTENED
21 TO SEE THE RECEPTION THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO OUR CONCERNS
22 REGARDING DIVVYING UP THE FUNDING AND RESPECTING THE R.F.P.
23 PROCESS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PRESERVING THOSE DELEGATE
24 FUNDS. AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE'S CERTAINLY NOT AN ISSUE WITH
25 THOSE WANTING THE FUNDS. WE'RE JUST AWAITING THAT PROCESS. SO



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1 YOU WILL FIND THAT THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF US WILLING TO FIND
2 EFFICIENT, POWERFUL WAYS TO UTILIZE IT AND THE EAST SAN
3 GABRIEL VALLEY ITSELF HAS A GAP IN THE BEDS, I'LL WRAP RIGHT
4 UP, OF 29-TO-1. WE HAVE THE GREATEST BED GAP, 29 HOMELESS
5 PERSONS FOR ANY ONE BED AVAILABLE IN OUR AREA, GREATER THAN
6 ANY OTHER SPA. SO PLEASE CONSIDER THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.
7 THANK YOU. THANK YOU, JAN. YES?

8

9 **NEELAM GUPTA:** HI. MY NAME IS NEELAM GUPTA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
10 OF L.A. HEALTH ACTION, A PROGRAM OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA
11 ENDOWMENT. THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR OFFICE TO
12 RECOGNIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND YOUR COUNTY STAFF FOR
13 YOUR LEADERSHIP ON THE \$80 MILLION HOMELESS AND HOUSING
14 PROGRAM. AS ONE OF THE RESPONSES FROM THE PHILANTHROPIC
15 COMMUNITY, THE CALIFORNIA ENDOWMENT PLANS TO SUPPORT AN
16 APPROACH THAT TARGETS FREQUENT USERS OF HEALTH SERVICES WHO
17 ARE HOMELESS AND MAY FACE CHALLENGES SUCH AS MENTAL ILLNESS
18 AND CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS. THIS APPROACH MAY BE COUPLED
19 WITH SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, TARGETING THE SOUTH L.A. AND SKID ROW
20 AREAS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON THIS IMPORTANT
21 EFFORT WHICH BECOMES MORE CRITICAL ESPECIALLY WITH RECENT
22 DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING KING/DREW MEDICAL CENTER. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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1 **GREGORY A. SENEGAL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH,
2 SUPERVISORS. SUPERVISOR BURKE, WE'RE HERE FROM YOUR DISTRICT,
3 AAAOD, AND WE WOULD...

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD.

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7 **GREGORY A. SENEGAL:** OH, GREGORY A. SENEGAL, I'M SORRY. EXCUSE
8 ME. IT'S BEEN A LONG DAY. THE FIRST THING I WANT TO SAY IS,
9 230 YEARS AGO, A GENTLEMAN ONCE SAID THE GREATNESS OF THIS
10 COUNTRY IS BASED UPON ITS ABILITY TO HELP THOSE WHO CANNOT
11 HELP THEMSELVES. TODAY, I SAW OUR SUPERVISORS BECOME
12 STATESMEN. MANY TIMES, AS INDIVIDUALS, WE LOOK AT POLITICIANS
13 AND WE BELIEVE A LOT OF TIMES THE WORST. TODAY, I SAW THE
14 GROUP TAKE A STEP TO HOLD TOGETHER A FRAGILE SET OF DOLLARS,
15 WHICH IS NOT A LOT OF MONEY BUT IT IS A START. I HAVE WORKED
16 IN THE FIELD OF HOMELESSNESS FOR THE LAST 18 YEARS, FROM SAN
17 FRANCISCO TO HERE, AND I'M GOING TO SAY SOMETHING, YOU HAVE
18 TAKEN A STEP TO WORK OUTSIDE OF THE BOX. NOW, I DO KNOW THAT
19 AND I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO LARI AND ALL OF HER STAFF,
20 BECAUSE I HAVE WALKED EVERY STEP ALONG THE WAY WITH THEM. I
21 JUST WANT TO POINT OUT, ONE THING HAS NOT HAPPENED AND THAT IS
22 A MITIGATION PLAN WITH THE CITY. AS WE CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THE
23 DOWNTOWN AREA, HOMELESSNESS IS GOING TO TAKE AND CHANGE ITS
24 FACE. WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE PREEMPTED AND PREVENTIVE IN



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1 TERMS OF DEVELOPING SYSTEMS, AND I WOULD JUST ADD THAT THAT IS
2 NOT-- THAT'S THE MISSING PIECE IN ALL OF THIS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

5

6 **ERIN MCMORROW:** HI. MY NAME IS ERIN MCMORROW, I'M THE HOUSING
7 POLICY ADVOCATE FOR THE LOS ANGELES COALITION TO END HUNGER
8 AND HOMELESSNESS. I'D JUST LIKE TO REITERATE SOME OF THE
9 THINGS THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE SAID AND ALSO TO LET YOU GUYS
10 KNOW THAT WE WORK WITH THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY HOMELESS
11 COALITION, THE EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY HOMELESS COALITION AND
12 THE SOUTH L.A. HOMELESS COALITION AND THERE ARE OVER 100
13 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS, ADVOCATES AND SERVICE PROVIDERS
14 WAITING FOR THE R.F.P. PROCESS, READY TO APPLY, WORKING TO
15 COLLABORATE RIGHT NOW, SO YOU GUYS CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE TO
16 WORRY ABOUT THERE BEING A DEMAND. ALSO, I'D JUST LIKE TO
17 ENCOURAGE YOU TO KEEP UP THE TRANSPARENCY, THE FULL PUBLIC
18 DISCLOSURE THAT YOU GUYS HAVE ALREADY ENGAGED IN TODAY AND TO
19 MAKE SURE THAT WE KEEP THE COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED IN
20 THE ENTIRE PROCESS TO MAINTAIN THIS COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO
21 ENDING HOMELESSNESS THAT YOU GUYS HAVE STARTED TODAY.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. GILBERT SALDATE AND LILY CHAGOLLA.
24 AND THAT CONCLUDES THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP. SUPERVISOR
25 KNABE?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** COULD I ASK ALSO RICHARD POWERS-- COULD I HAVE
3 RICHARD POWERS JUST COME UP FROM GATEWAY COG JUST TO REITERATE
4 THE POSITION OF THE COG SO IT'S NOT JUST-- ASK HIM AS WELL,
5 TOO. HE'S THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE...

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OH. SURE.

8

9 **RICHARD POWERS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. MY PLEASURE TO BE
10 HERE. RICHARD POWERS, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GATEWAY
11 CITIES COG. THE COG STARTED ABOUT A YEAR AGO IN TERMS OF
12 LOOKING AT OUR OWN DUE DILIGENCE AND THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE.
13 WE, TOO, THANK THE C.A.O.S' OFFICE FOR BEING THERE TO ASSIST
14 US IN MUCH OF THIS. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, WE HAVE
15 ABOUT 15,000 HOMELESS IN GATEWAY CITIES, THAT'S THE 27 CITIES
16 AND THE CORPORATE AREAS OF ABOUT 250,000 POPULATION. WHAT WE
17 FOUND IN TALKING WITH OUR CITIES IS THAT THE ISSUE IS PRETTY
18 MUCH IN EACH CITY THROUGHOUT THE COG, IN CITIES THAT YOU MIGHT
19 NOT THINK WOULD ACTUALLY BE EXPERIENCING HOMELESS ISSUES. ON
20 AUGUST THE 2ND OF THIS YEAR, THE COG BOARD UNANIMOUSLY VOTED
21 TO PROCEED, TO BE A PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY IN THESE FUNDS, TO
22 MOVE THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE TO THE FOREFRONT IN TERMS OF THE
23 COG'S PRIORITIES AND I THINK, IN THAT ACTION, IT WAS NOT ONLY
24 A STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT BUT ALSO, WITHIN TWO COMMITTEES, WE
25 HAVE IT ALREADY ONGOING, A COMMITTEE OF ELECTIVES AND OF CITY



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1 MANAGERS. THOSE DISCUSSIONS DEAL IN TERMS OF TRYING TO SEEK
2 LEVERAGE, ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO BRING TO THE TABLE AND
3 BECAUSE SO MUCH OF IT DEPENDS ON THE CITING OF FACILITIES THAT
4 THE CITIES WANT TO BE PROACTIVE AND NOT HAVE TO HAVE SOMEONE
5 COME OUT, KNOCK ON DOORS TO SEE HOW THESE THINGS WORK, THE
6 CITY IS PROACTIVELY TAKING LEAD WITH THE CITY IN TRYING TO
7 ADDRESS THE SITE ISSUE. SO THE BOTTOM LINE IS WE COMMONLY SAY
8 THAT WE'RE A SUB REGION WITH A CONSENSUS LOOKING FOR A
9 SOLUTION AND THAT'S KIND OF THE SAME THING HERE AND WE'RE
10 PREPARED TO BE AT THE TABLE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE. OKAY.
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK WE CAN PROBABLY DEAL WITH THE, WHAT
16 IS IT? 4.8, IS THAT WHAT THAT AMOUNT IS?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 4.7, I THINK.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 4.7?

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22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WHAT IS IT, 4.8.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 4.8, SO I WOULD MOVE RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM
2 48. I'VE CHECKED WITH THE C.A.O. ON THAT. MOVE THAT WE TAKE
3 4.8 OUT OF THE UNDESIGNATED CAPITAL OF THE...

4

5 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 146 MILLION CAPITAL.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** PUT IT INTO THE-- WHATEVER YOU CALL THIS...

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OUR AMENDMENT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE MENTAL HEALTH-- YEAH, YOUR AMENDMENT AND
12 THEN MOVE APPROVAL AGAIN OF 48 AS AMENDED AND...

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST, WE MOVE RECONSIDERATION.
15 YAROSLAVSKY SECONDS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT. WAIT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND NOW THE MOTION ON THE TABLE...

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IS BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...WOULD BE THE AMENDMENT...

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TRANSFER 4.8 OF THE UNDESIGNATED CAPITAL
2 ACCOUNT FOR THIS PURPOSE...

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TO FUND THE MOTION...

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO FUND MR. ANTONOVICH'S MOTION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...THAT SUPERVISOR BURKE AND I
9 INTRODUCED.

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE DON'T NEED TO COME BACK NEXT WEEK THAT WAY.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY OBJECTION? YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, AS LONG AS IT'S NOT APPROVING ALL OF 48.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO. IT'S JUST THIS ASPECT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST THAT PORTION. OKAY. WITHOUT
20 OBJECTION, THEN, SO ORDERED, AS AMENDED.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THAT'S ITEM 48 BE APPROVED AS AMENDED.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ...TRANSFERRING ... TO THIS ITEM 48.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. AND THAT'S THE ISSUE.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANYBODY HAVE A QUESTION?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 48, 48 NOT 18.

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YOU HAVE ACTED ON 18.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE ON ITEM 48 RIGHT NOW AND WE'VE

10 RECONSIDERED THE ITEM, CORRECT?

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. AND I AMENDED IT TO MOVE 4.8 MILLION

13 AS ARTICULATED EARLIER...

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** TO TAKE OUT OF THE UNDESIGNATED-- CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...TO SATISFY HIS MOTION AND THEN I WANTED

18 TO MOVE ITEM 48.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CORRECT. SO WE NEED...

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, DO IT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITH THAT AMENDMENT.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AS AMENDED.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.
4 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** OKAY. THANK YOU. SO WE'RE BACK ON ITEM 18.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT IS THE ISSUE?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'RE BACK ON 18.

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ON ITEM 18, WE HAVE THE ISSUE OF THE NINE
13 POSITIONS AND THE \$600,000 THAT WAS REFERRED TO THIS ISSUE.
14 ASSUMING THAT ALL OF THE DISCUSSION ON THE ALLOCATION OF THE
15 \$80 MILLION IS CONCLUDED, I THINK YOU HAVE A MOTION, AN
16 AMENDMENT FROM SUPERVISOR BURKE ON THE GREEN SHEET THAT NEEDS
17 TO BE DISCUSSED. I THINK THAT'S WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS
18 REFERRING TO, SO THAT'S THE REMAINING ISSUE ON THE HOMELESS
19 ITEM NUMBER 18.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN THE APPROPRIATE POINT TO BRING IN THE
22 ISSUE AS IT RELATES TO THE GATEWAY COG IS WHEN, NEXT WEEK?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DO NOW.

25



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** NO. WE JUST SIMPLY TOOK CARE OF FUNDING THE
2 I.M.D. BEDS. SO IF YOU HAVE A MOTION ON THE GATEWAY COGS, IT
3 WOULD BE A PART OF THE DISCUSSION RIGHT NOW.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK YOU SHOULD BRING IT IN NOW.

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** OR...

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN DO THAT.

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE HAVE-- I MEAN, THERE IS A STABILIZATION
12 FUNDING SEPARATE FROM THE 80 MILLION THAT'S ONGOING. SO IF THE
13 GATEWAY COGS AND, LARI, CORRECT ME IF I AM WRONG, IF THE
14 GATEWAY COGS HAVE A PROPOSAL TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE
15 STABILIZATION CENTER, WE DON'T WANT TO WAIT 120 DAYS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT HE'S SAYING.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** EXACTLY.

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WE WANT TO DO IT NOW.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING. THE TIMELINE
24 IS RIDICULOUS.

25



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. NOW, WELL, IT IS FOR A PROCESS BUT IF
2 THERE ARE THINGS THAT ARE READY TO GO, LET'S LOOK AT THEM. BUT
3 I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS. I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH IT IS...

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHY HE'S GOING TO READ IT TO YOU NOW.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I'M TRYING TO MAKE SURE THAT I CAN GET THIS
8 MONEY INTO-- I THINK, AT THE END OF THE DAY, WE JUST NEEDED--
9 UNTIL THEY COME BACK WITH A PLAN, JUST PROTECT THE DOLLARS
10 THROUGH A PFU, IS THAT CORRECT? OR DO THEY NEED...

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IF THERE'S A MOTION, COULD WE SEE WHAT IT
13 SAYS?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. WHY DON'T WE HAND OUT THE-- IT'S AN
16 AMENDMENT. THE GATEWAY-- THE COG IS, AS I MENTIONED, COMPOSED
17 OF 27 MEMBERS OF SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY, SPANNING THREE
18 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS, ENCOMPASSING A POPULATION OF OVER TWO
19 MILLION. SOME OTHER DETAILS BUT THE GATEWAY COG IS COMMITTED
20 TO DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL PLAN TO ADDRESS
21 HOMELESS ISSUES IN THE REGION. AS WITH MANY AREAS OF THE
22 COUNTY, THE HOMELESS PROBLEMS THEY ARE SEEING ARE VERY
23 MULTIFACETED AND VERY COMPLEX. I BELIEVE A KEY ASPECT OF ANY
24 SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM WILL REQUIRE NOTHING LESS THAN THE
25 FULL SUPPORT OF THE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTY.



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1 THE FACT THAT THIS SIGNIFICANT BODY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE
2 COME FORWARD WITH A COMMITMENT TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
3 COUNTIES, AN IDEAL SITUATION, AND I BELIEVE WE MUST DO ALL
4 THAT WE CAN TO SUPPORT IT. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE \$4
5 MILLION FROM THE COUNTY HOMELESS-- AND THIS IS WHERE I DON'T
6 HAVE A CLEARANCE OF WHERE WE'RE GETTING-- BECAUSE THAT'S
7 COMING OUT OF THE-- I DON'T WANT IT TO COME OUT OF THERE.

8

9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, BUT IT HAS TO. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT THIS
10 IS IS THE 32 MILLION FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY PROGRAMS IS WHAT
11 YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE, AND YOU OUGHT-- IT SEEMS TO ME, IF
12 THEY HAVE A GOOD, STRONG PROPOSAL, THEY'RE GOING TO SUBMIT IT
13 AND IT'S GOING TO GET FUNDED. BUT IF YOU START ALLOCATING BY
14 AREA, THEN YOU'RE GOING TO START ALLOCATING BY AREA.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FIRST OF ALL, I THOUGHT THIS WAS FOR A
17 STABILIZATION CENTER. WHEN YOU PRESENTED YOUR PLAN IN APRIL
18 FOR A STABILIZATION CENTER, THE COST OF A STABILIZATION CENTER
19 WAS HOW MUCH? ABOUT 1.5, 1.4 MILLION?

20

21 **LARI SHEEHAN:** ABOUT 1.5 PER STABILIZATION CENTER.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 1.5. SO THIS IS FOUR MILLION. THIS ISN'T
24 ABOUT A STABILIZATION CENTER. THIS IS ABOUT A LOT MORE THAN
25 THAT. AND I-- I'M SURPRISED. I MEAN, I THOUGHT THAT'S WHAT WE



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1 WERE TALKING ABOUT WAS A STABILIZATION CENTER. YOU'VE GOT \$7
2 MILLION SET ASIDE FOR...

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I WILL WITHDRAW MY...

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** LOOK. I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO DO IT. I THINK
7 YOU'RE GOING TO GET TO THE SAME PLACE. I MEAN, WE'RE-- ANYBODY
8 THAT'S COMING FORWARD WITH...

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST DON'T-- I JUST THINK WHEN YOU HAVE AN AREA
11 AND EVERYBODY IN THE SAME AREA SAYS WE DON'T WANT IT, NOT IN
12 MY BACKYARD, YOU'VE GOT 27 CITIES THAT HAVE COME TOGETHER,
13 THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE TO WAIT 120 DAYS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
14 AN R.F.P. THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEY WON'T. THEY...

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** I KNOW BUT, DON, WHY DON'T YOU DIRECT THE C.A.O.
19 AND LARI SHEEHAN TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE COG TO DEVELOP THE
20 STABILIZATION CENTER.

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** TO COME BACK WITH A PROPOSAL.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S GOOD.

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, THAT'S FINE. SO MOVED.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ANY OBJECTION TO THAT AMENDMENT?
6 IF NOT, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SO WE'VE COMPLETED...

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE MAIN MOTION...

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO, MR. CHAIRMAN, I NEED TO SPEAK...

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, NOW, THERE IS THE ISSUE STILL OF THE
15 NINE POSITIONS AND SUPERVISOR BURKE'S MOTION.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THAT AMENDMENT PASSES, DON.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** MINE WAS A SEPARATE MOTION, WE DON'T NEED TO
20 INCLUDE MINE THEN BECAUSE WE JUST DIRECTED THE BOTH OF YOU TO
21 WORK WITH COG.

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. AND WE WILL DO THAT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE PORTION THAT I WANT TO ADDRESS IS ON THE SKID
3 ROW PROJECT AND I WANT TO HAVE, I THINK, CHILDREN'S SERVICES
4 IS HERE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH, AS
5 WELL AS MENTAL HEALTH, THEY'RE ALL HERE, SO IF THEY COULD COME
6 UP AND JOIN ME, THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** D.P.S.S. ALSO?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, THAT'S WHAT I MEANT. CHILDREN'S SERVICES.
11 D.P.S.S., RIGHT.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** NO, I MEANT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL OF THEM SHOULD COME UP. THEY'RE PART OF IT.
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS DEVELOPED A SKID ROW ASSESSMENT TEAM
17 WHICH OPERATES ON A DAILY BASIS TO ASSESS CHILDREN AND THEIR
18 PARENTS WHO FLEE FROM CRIME RIDDEN AND DRUG INFESTED STREETS
19 TO SKID ROW. COUNTY STAFF AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
20 FAMILY SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC
21 SOCIAL SERVICES COMPRISE THE ASSESSMENT TEAM AND ARE CO-
22 LOCATED AT THE MIDNIGHT MISSION, THE UNION RESCUE MISSION AND
23 THE WEINGART CENTER AS A TESTAMENT TO EVERYONE'S COOPERATION
24 AND RECOGNITION OF THE TREMENDOUS NEED FOR THIS SERVICE. AS A
25 PUBLIC OFFICIAL, I HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THE



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1 SAFETY OF CHILDREN WHO ARE EXPOSED TO WELL KNOWN DANGEROUS
2 ENVIRONMENT FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL LET ALONE FOR A CHILD. AND I
3 THINK THIS MORNING, IF ANY OF YOU HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO READ
4 THE "L.A. TIMES," WAS A PERFECT EXAMPLE, A VERY DESCRIPTIVE
5 PICTURE OF WHAT GOES ON IN SKID ROW AND, IF I COULD READ A
6 PARAGRAPH FROM HERE, IT SAYS, AND, AGAIN, MANY OF US KNOW THE
7 WU FAMILY, WHO OPERATE ABC TOYS IN SKID ROW. THEY'VE TAKEN
8 DOZENS OF PHOTOS AND HAVE QUITE A SLIDE PRESENTATION AND THE
9 VIDEO CLIPS INCLUDE HOMELESS DRUG ADDICTS COOKING UP HEROIN
10 AND INJECTING THEMSELVES ON THE SIDEWALK RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE
11 MAN INJECTING A WOMAN INTO THE VEINS OF HER NECK, ANOTHER MAN
12 URINATING ON THE STOREFRONT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. THEY ALSO SHOW
13 A FEMALE U.S. POSTAL WORKER ABOUT TO REACH THROUGH THE GATE TO
14 THE COMPANY'S MAILBOX. IN THE FOREGROUND AT HER FEET, A MAN
15 JABS A SYRINGE INTO A BULGING VEIN. SO THIS IS ONGOING. WE'VE
16 READ REPORTS. WE'VE HEARD REPORTS AS TO WHAT'S GOING ON AND WE
17 NEED TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH WE CAN BRING SAFETY TO
18 CHILDREN WHO, UNFORTUNATELY AND REGRETTABLY, DO EXIST ON SKID
19 ROW. SO WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IS THAT FAMILIES ARE ASSESSED
20 IN ORDER TO DETERMINE CHILD SAFETY ISSUES AND WHAT NEEDS THE
21 PARENTS HAVE WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL, MEDICAL, MENTAL HEALTH
22 AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES IN EFFORTS TO PRESERVE THE FAMILY
23 UNIT WHENEVER POSSIBLE. AS PART OF THEIR DUTY AND
24 RESPONSIBILITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
25 ARE LEADING THE EFFORTS ON THE TEAM AND ARE WELL EXPERIENCED



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1 SOCIAL WORKERS WHO ARE COURAGEOUS AND ARE WILLING TO GO OUT
2 THERE AND WORK ON SKID ROW BECAUSE THEY RECOGNIZE AND
3 UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO PROVIDE THESE KINDS OF SERVICES AND,
4 MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEIR PRESENCE IS ESSENTIAL. OFTENTIMES, YOU
5 FIND MOTHERS WHO ARE FLEEING DANGEROUS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
6 SITUATIONS AND ARE UNAWARE OF THE DANGERS OF SKID ROW. IT IS
7 THESE TYPES OF FAMILIES THAT WE MUST RESCUE AND ASSIST
8 IMMEDIATELY. IN SOME INSTANCES, CHILDREN WERE APPROPRIATELY
9 DETAINED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
10 FAMILY SERVICES, WHERE PARENTS WERE FOUND OPENLY USING ILLEGAL
11 DRUGS AND CHILDREN WERE FOUND UNSUPERVISED IN OUR LOCAL PUBLIC
12 LIBRARIES. THIS IS CLEARLY CHILD ENDANGERMENT. THANKS TO THE
13 TEAM, HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN HAVE BEEN TRANSITIONED INTO MORE
14 SUITABLE EMERGENCY, TRANSITIONAL AND PERMANENT HOUSING. LOS
15 ANGELES COUNTY IS ALSO INVESTED IN BEYOND SHELTERS HOUSING
16 FIRST PROGRAM, WHICH BOASTS A TRACK RECORD OF PERMANENTLY
17 HOUSING OVER 3,000 HOMELESS FAMILIES IN A PERIOD OF OVER 15
18 YEARS. BEYOND SHELTER HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE SKID ROW
19 ASSESSMENT EFFORTS JUST RECENTLY IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT
20 CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS HAVE ALL THE NECESSARY JOB
21 TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT FOR LOCATING NEW HOUSING
22 ASSISTANCE SOMETIMES WITH EVICTION HISTORIES AND OVERALL
23 PROVIDING CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES. IN THE COUNTY'S PROJECT,
24 450 OF THE 500 FAMILIES WILL BE PERMANENTLY HOUSED IN A PERIOD
25 OF THREE MONTHS ONCE THEY ENROLL IN THE NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED



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1 HOUSING FIRST PROGRAM. WE CANNOT IGNORE WHEN WE SEE A CHILD IN
2 THE MIDST OF ADULT MEN ON THE STREET. WE CANNOT IGNORE
3 HOMELESS EXPERTS LIKE WOOD, VALDEZ, HAYASHI AND SHEEN AND RICE
4 WHO STATED IN 1990 THAT, QUOTE, "HOMELESS SUFFER FROM SEVERE
5 EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL, DEVELOPMENTAL, EDUCATIONAL AS WELL AS
6 HEALTH PROBLEMS". THESE RESEARCHERS HAVE REPORTED HIGH RATES
7 OF DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY AND POOR PHYSICAL HEALTH AMONGST
8 HOMELESS CHILDREN. WE HAVE THE POWER. WE CERTAINLY HAVE THE
9 POSITION AND, TODAY, WE HAVE THE MONEY TO CHANGE IT FOR THESE
10 CHILDREN. THAT'S WHY WE MUST DO SO. IT WOULD BE A CRIME IN AND
11 OF ITSELF TO KNOW THAT THEY ARE THERE AND WE ARE IGNORING
12 THEM. SO, AS WE ALL KNOW AND I THINK WE CAN ALL AGREE, SKID
13 ROW IS NOT A PLACE FOR ANYBODY. IT IS NOT A PLACE AT ALL FOR
14 CHILDREN. WHAT HAPPENED IS THE PROGRAM HAD STARTED A LONG TIME
15 AGO AND WE HAD A GOOD PROGRAM IN PLACE, WE THOUGHT. DECEMBER
16 OF LAST YEAR, WE LOST MIKHAIL OR MICHAEL AND WE SENT-- THE
17 STORY OF MICHAEL IS VERY SAD BECAUSE WE HAD A FATHER WHO WAS
18 RESIDING IN ONE OF THESE FACILITIES AND HE HAD-- THE SKID ROW
19 TEAM CAME UPON HIM. HE HAD A CHILD, I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY, BUT
20 A COUPLE OF MONTHS OLD. THE CHILD HAD NO DIAPERS, THE CHILD
21 HAD NO FORMULA AND BASICALLY THEY ASSESSED HIM TO A CERTAIN
22 EXTENT, THEY PROVIDED HIM A HOMELESS VOUCHER, THEY PLACED HIM
23 AT ONE OF OUR SHELTERS THAT IS OUT IN MONTEREY PARK, THEY
24 TRIED TO FOLLOW UP ON IT FROM TIME TO TIME BUT, VERY FRANKLY,
25 WHEN THERE WAS NO RESPONSE, ONE OF THE TEAM MEMBERS WENT OUT



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1 THERE AND, AFTER GETTING THE MANAGER OF THE FACILITY TO OPEN
2 IT UP AFTER THERE WAS NO RESPONSE, THEY FOUND MICHAEL DEAD AND
3 EITHER HE HAD-- HIS HEAD WAS BASHED IN, THEY'RE NOT SURE, I
4 THINK THEY'RE STILL-- THEY CONCLUDE WHETHER IT WAS AN AUTOPSY
5 OR NOT BUT, ANYWAY, THE CHILD WAS DEAD. AND, AS WE WENT
6 THROUGH THE O.I.R. REVIEW AND ALL OF THESE ARE THE MANY
7 RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THEY MADE, THE TEAM, WHILE EFFECTIVE AT
8 THE TIME, CLEARLY NEED TO ESTABLISH PROTOCOL SO THERE WAS DUTY
9 AND RESPONSIBILITY AT EVERY LEVEL. WHILE D.C.F.S. DID ALL THAT
10 THEY COULD TO MAKE AN ASSESSMENT AT THE TIME, THERE WERE
11 CLEARLY CERTAIN PROTOCOLS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED. FOR
12 EXAMPLE, HAD THEY CHECKED ON THIS FAMILY AND ON THIS FATHER
13 AND ASKED HIM BASIC QUESTIONS AS TO WHERE THE MOTHER WAS, WHAT
14 WAS GOING ON, HAD THEY CHECKED FROM THE OTHER STATE, THEY
15 WOULD HAVE FOUND OUT THAT APPROXIMATELY SIX CHILDREN HAD BEEN
16 TAKEN AWAY FROM THIS FATHER IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND IT
17 WAS ALREADY ON RECORD AND WE SHOULD HAVE CHECKED THAT BEFORE.
18 WE WOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT THIS CHILD WAS NOT SAFE IN THE
19 HANDS OF THIS PARENT. IF WE WOULD HAVE FOLLOWED UP AND HAD
20 DONE THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT, WE WOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED
21 THAT THE FATHER WAS MENTALLY ILL, HAD MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS
22 AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN ASSESSED AT THAT TIME. AND, OF COURSE,
23 HAD WE GONE THROUGH ANY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HERE, THERE
24 WOULD HAVE BEEN CLEARLY A SIGN-OFF. IN THE INSTANCE WITH THE
25 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT WAS OUT THERE, REGRETFULLY,



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1 SHE WAS ABSENT 38 DAYS OF THE SOME ODD DAYS THAT SHE WAS
2 ASSIGNED OUT THERE. SO WHILE SHE WAS A-- WHILE A POSITION WAS
3 THERE, THERE WAS AN INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNED TO THE TEAM, THERE
4 REALLY WASN'T AVAILABILITY FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO MAKE
5 SURE THAT THAT ASSESSMENT WAS APPROPRIATELY MADE. WE COULD
6 HAVE SAVED THE LIFE OF MICHAEL. IT COULD HAVE BEEN DONE. AND,
7 UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE PARENTS LIKE THIS EVERY SINGLE DAY.
8 YET, AT THE SAME TIME, THERE ARE PARENTS THERE WHO FIND
9 THEMSELVES IN THIS SITUATION AND, EITHER THROUGH DOMESTIC
10 VIOLENCE, THROUGH SOME KIND OF SITUATION WHERE THEY'VE
11 EXHAUSTED EVERY SINGLE RELATIVE OR FRIEND AND FIND THEMSELVES
12 ON SKID ROW. BUT WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS WE NEED TO CLEARLY STEP
13 IN IMMEDIATELY, MAKE AN ASSESSMENT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND
14 SURROUND THAT CHILD WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO ENSURE THE
15 SAFETY OF THE CHILD. OF COURSE, THAT IS GOING TO INVOLVE THE
16 PARENT. WE KNOW THAT. AND, IN MANY INSTANCES, WHEN THERE ISN'T
17 COOPERATION, WHEN WE CAN'T PROVIDE ALL THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES,
18 THAT'S WHEN CHILDREN SERVICES MUST STEP IN AND WE CALL THE
19 HOTLINE AND THEY TAKE OVER THE RESPONSIBILITY AND IT BECOMES
20 PART OF OUR REGULAR MANDATE TO PROVIDE SERVICES OR DEPENDENCY
21 SERVICES FOR THOSE CHILDREN. BUT THE TEAM HAS WORKED-- I WANT
22 TO SAY THEY'VE WORKED VERY HARD BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN OUT
23 THERE, THEY'VE BEEN VERY COURAGEOUS. AT THE SAME TIME, EACH OF
24 THE DEPARTMENT HEADS HAVE WORKED TO RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND
25 THAT THEY EACH HAVE A DUTY AND A RESPONSIBILITY TO THE TEAM.



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1 THERE HAS BEEN A FORMAL ARRANGEMENT THAT HAS BEEN DONE SO
2 EVERY SINGLE DEPARTMENT KNOWS EXACTLY THE RESPONSIBILITY, THE
3 DUTY THAT THEY HAVE. CHILDREN'S SERVICES IS THE LEAD OUT
4 THERE, WILL HAVE COMMAND OF THAT FAMILY. D.P.S.S. WILL HAVE,
5 I'M SURE, CUTTING THE PROCESS BUT I HOPE THAT D.P.S.S. WILL
6 HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR QUALIFYING THE FAMILY FOR ALL OF
7 THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO THEM. MENTAL
8 HEALTH WILL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO DO AN ASSESSMENT TO
9 MAKE SURE THAT THE PARENT CAN PROVIDE SAFETY FOR THAT CHILD
10 AND PUBLIC HEALTH WILL MAKE A PUBLIC HEALTH ASSESSMENT ON THE
11 HEALTH OF THE CHILDREN AS WELL AS THE WELLBEING OF THE PARENT.
12 COLLECTIVELY, HOPEFULLY, THE TEAM WILL MAKE AN ASSESSMENT AND
13 A DETERMINATION AS TO THE LEVEL OF SERVICES THAT NEED TO BE
14 PROVIDED AND ASSURE THAT THAT FAMILY IS IN A SITUATION WHERE
15 THEY ARE RECEIVING ALL OF THOSE SERVICES. LUCKILY, WITH OUR
16 WORK FROM BEYOND SHELTER, A GOOD MANY OF THOSE FAMILIES ARE
17 GOING TO BE GOING INTO THE BEYOND SHELTER PROGRAM, WHICH HAS
18 HAD TREMENDOUS SUCCESS AND THAT PROGRAM WILL TAKE OVER AND
19 HOPEFULLY CREATE ALL THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO GET THAT
20 FAMILY BACK ON TRACK. THESE ARE VERY, VERY REAL SITUATIONS.
21 THEY ARE VERY TROUBLING WHEN YOU READ THE INDIVIDUAL REPORTS.
22 THEY REQUIRE UNIQUE ASSESSMENT, THEY REQUIRE UNIQUE SERVICES
23 AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY REQUIRE A UNIQUE SET OF SKILLS, OF
24 COMPASSION TO RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND. THERE ARE MANY
25 IRRESPONSIBLE FAMILIES, PARENTS OUT THERE AND THEY'RE PROBABLY



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1 THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY BUT, WHEN YOU LOOK AT SKID ROW, IT IS
2 SUCH A CESSPOOL OF ONGOING PROBLEMS THAT ARE NOT GOING TO BE
3 FIXED. MANY FAMILIES GO THERE BECAUSE THEY KNOW THERE ARE
4 SERVICES, THAT THERE ARE SHELTER BEDS, AND SO THEY ATTEND
5 THERE. WHAT WE HOPE EVENTUALLY THIS PROGRAM WILL DO IS IT WILL
6 ELIMINATE THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT GOING TO ADHERE TO A SET OF
7 PROGRAM OR SUPPORT SERVICES AND THEY PROBABLY WON'T BE ENDING
8 UP OR GOING THERE BUT IT ALSO MAY ATTRACT AN AWFUL LOT OF
9 PEOPLE THAT SHOULD BE ACCESSING SERVICES OF THESE TYPE AND
10 HOPEFULLY PUTTING THESE FAMILIES AND THESE CHILDREN ON TRACK,
11 NOT ONLY TO SAFETY BUT INTO A MORE PRODUCTIVE KIND OF
12 ENVIRONMENT AND SITUATION. AND, FINALLY, WE HAVE TO BE IN A
13 POSITION TO KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING AS WE GO OUT THERE. THIS IS
14 STILL SORT OF IN DEMONSTRATION MODE. WE CONTINUE TO FIND
15 UNIQUE SITUATIONS THAT JUST DON'T FIT CERTAIN CATEGORIES. AND
16 SO, AS WE CONTINUE TO EXPLORE ALL OF IT, HOPEFULLY, WE CAN
17 UNDERSTAND AS TO HOW TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE AS WE CONTINUE THIS
18 KIND OF WORK. IT ISN'T A CRIME ALONE TO BE HOMELESS WITH
19 CHILDREN BUT IT IS AN IRRESPONSIBLE ACT WHEN, IN FACT, YOU
20 HAVE CHILDREN AND YOU TAKE THEM TO AN ENVIRONMENT LIKE SKID
21 ROW. OUR PAPER TODAY CLEARLY TELLS US IT IS NOT A HEALTHY
22 ENVIRONMENT. THERE ARE SUFFICIENT FINDINGS TO CREATE THAT
23 THAT'S AN UNHEALTHY ENVIRONMENT. WE SHOULD BE THERE TO MAKE
24 SURE THAT, WHEN THAT FAMILY SHOWS UP ON SKID ROW, WE ARE
25 PREPARED TO PROVIDE AN ALTERNATIVE COURSE FOR THAT FAMILY AND



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1 FOR THE SAFETY OF THOSE CHILDREN. SO THAT'S WHAT THIS PROGRAM
2 DOES AND SO WE HOPE, AS WE GO THROUGH IT, WE'RE GOING TO
3 BECOME BETTER AND MORE EFFECTIVE. THEY'VE DONE AN OUTSTANDING
4 JOB WELL OVER A YEAR, DIFFERENT EFFORTS BUT, CLEARLY, AS WE
5 HAVE PUT TOGETHER THE MEMORANDUMS OF AGREEMENT WITHIN ALL OF
6 THE DEPARTMENTS, THERE'S SHARING OF FUNDS, THE BLENDING OF
7 FUNDS, THIS IS SORT OF THE FIRST ONE STOP CENTER FOR ALL
8 CHILDREN BUT WE'VE ALSO INCORPORATED THE PROTOCOLS, WHICH WILL
9 NOW TAKE AWAY HOPEFULLY ANY OF THE PROBLEMS OR THE BARRIERS
10 THAT LED TO THE DEATH OF MICHAEL SO THAT WE WILL NOT SEE THAT
11 KIND OF AN INCIDENT AGAIN. EVERYONE WILL BE IN PLACE, EVERYONE
12 WILL KNOW THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AND THEIR DUTY AND HOPEFULLY WE
13 WILL REALLY BE ABLE TO STAND UP STRONGLY AND CLEARLY. WE
14 ADOPTED A ZERO TOLERANCE OF CHILDREN ON SKID ROW A COUPLE OF
15 YEARS AGO. NOW WE CAN STAND UP AND SAY THERE'S A PROGRAM THAT
16 BACKS IT UP WITH THE RESOURCES, WITH THE MONEY, WITH THE
17 STRENGTH, WITH THE CAPABILITY AND, IF NECESSARY, WITH THE
18 STRENGTH AND THE ENFORCEMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT PARENTS ACT AS
19 RESPONSIBLY AS THEY CAN IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN
20 FROM THE DANGERS OF SKID ROW. SO, WITH THAT, I AM HOPEFUL THAT
21 THIS BOARD WILL APPROVE THE ADDITIONAL POSITIONS THAT ARE ON
22 HERE. THEY'VE BEEN OPERATING OUT THERE FOR A LONG TIME WITHOUT
23 THE ADDITIONAL POSITIONS. ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTS I THINK
24 UNDERSTAND AND RECOGNIZE THEIR DUTY TO THE TEAM ITSELF AND
25 HAVE WORKED TO TRY AND INCORPORATE A SET OF PROTOCOLS THAT



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1 WORK WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF EACH OF THEIR DEPARTMENT
2 RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES. AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU'RE
3 GOING TO HAVE ONE OF THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE APPROACHES THAT IS
4 GOING TO LEAD TO HOPEFULLY A FRONTING END AND PREVENTING
5 CHILDREN FROM ANY KIND OF DANGER THAN YOU WOULD IN ANY OTHER
6 AREA. IT MAY BE A MODEL AS TO HOW WE APPROACH ONGOING SAFETY
7 ISSUES FOR CHILDREN IN THE FUTURE, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT MIGHT
8 BE A LINE NOT JUST WITH HOMELESSNESS BUT WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE
9 OR OTHER KINDS OF ISSUES LIKE THAT THAT CREATE AN INCAPACITY
10 FOR A PARENT TO REALLY CARRY OUT THE SAFETY AND THE
11 RESPONSIBILITY TO THEIR CHILDREN. SO THAT IS THE PROGRAM.
12 WE'RE STILL WORKING OUT THE KINKS EVERY SINGLE DAY BUT WE'VE
13 HAD TREMENDOUS SUCCESS OUT THERE SO FAR.

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15 **SUP. BURKE:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MIKE, AFTER SHE IS...

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21 **SUP. BURKE:** WHEN WE ISSUED AND WE ADOPTED ZERO TOLERANCE FOR
22 FAMILIES IN SKID ROW, WE MADE A DECISION THAT D.P.S.S. WOULD
23 BE THE LEAD AGENCY AND I THINK THE REASON WE DID THAT WAS--
24 THERE WERE PROBABLY MANY REASONS BUT ONE IS THAT A FAMILY ON
25 SKID ROW OFTEN HAS MANY NEEDS. THEY HAVE NEED FOR HOUSING,



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1 THEY HAVE NEED MAYBE FOR FOOD, THEY MAY HAVE NEED FOR MENTAL
2 HEALTH SERVICES, THEY MAY HAVE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF
3 NEEDS. AND WHAT WE TRY TO DO IS TO PROVIDE FOR THOSE NEEDS.
4 NOW, THE OUTREACH TEAM, THEY HAVE DONE A MARVELOUS JOB.
5 THEY'VE DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THEY CAME
6 UP WITH WAS THAT 10% OF THE FAMILIES THEY CAME IN THERE, THAT
7 THEY ASSESSED, WERE IN NEED OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES BECAUSE THE
8 CHILDREN WERE AT RISK. NOW, THE CASE THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA
9 JUST TALKED ABOUT, A VERY TRAGIC CASE, OF MICHAEL. ANY CHILD
10 WHO DOESN'T HAVE FORMULA, WHO DOESN'T HAVE DIAPERS OR PAMPERS,
11 IS AT RISK, AND THAT CHILD SHOULD HAVE CHILDREN'S SERVICES. IF
12 A CHILD IS BEING ABUSED, THE CHILD IS AT RISK. WHAT WE'RE
13 TALKING ABOUT IS WHETHER OR NOT A POOR CHILD IS AT RISK AND
14 THAT'S REALLY THE CRUX OF THE DIFFERENCE PERHAPS IN APPROACH
15 THAT WE USE WHEN WE TALK ABOUT APPROACHING ZERO TOLERANCE ON
16 THE BASIS OF A PERSON'S NEEDS OR CLASSIFYING A WHOLE GROUP OF
17 PEOPLE AS BEING ULTIMATELY REALLY CHILD ABUSERS BECAUSE YOU
18 DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY AND, UNFORTUNATELY, YOU HAVE TO GO DOWN
19 TO THE MISSION TO GET A MEAL. NOW, MANY PEOPLE TODAY CANNOT
20 PAY THEIR RENT AND, WHEN THEY DON'T PAY THEIR RENT, THEY'RE
21 EVICTED AND, WHEN YOU'RE EVICTED, YOU'RE HOMELESS. AND IT
22 DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IF YOU'RE A BIG MEMBER IN THE
23 CHURCH, IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IF YOU'RE A PROVIDER OF
24 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO OTHERS, IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY
25 DIFFERENCE IF YOU'RE A TEACHER WHO LOST HER JOB. THE FACTS



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1 REMAINS, IF YOU'RE POOR AND YOU HAVE NO PLACE TO LIVE, YOU GO
2 TO THE PLACE WHERE THEY PROVIDE FOOD AND YOU STAND IN LINE TO
3 GET SERVICES FOR A PLACE TO LIVE. SECTION 8 HAS A BACKLOG-- I
4 BELIEVE SOMETHING LIKE FOUR YEARS TO GET A SECTION 8 HOUSE OR
5 APARTMENT. NOW, THE REASON THAT I HAVE BECOME VERY CONCERNED
6 ABOUT THIS IS, IS THAT I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY CHILD
7 THAT'S ABUSED AND NEGLECTED IS UNDER CHILDREN PROTECTIVE
8 SERVICES BUT I DON'T SAY THAT, JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN'T PAY YOUR
9 RENT, IT MEANS YOU LOSE YOUR CHILD, AND I WANT TO UNDERSTAND
10 WHAT YOU MEAN BY ASSESSMENT. AND I'D LIKE TO ASK, FIRST OF
11 ALL, HOW DID WE PASS THE LEAD AGENCY FROM D.P.S.S. TO CHILDREN
12 SERVICES? I'D LIKE TO ASK. IS THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE THE ONE THAT
13 MADE THAT DETERMINATION?

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** THERE WAS A BOARD MOTION THAT WAS APPROVED FOR
16 IT.

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18 **SUP. BURKE:** TO MOVE IT TO D.P.S.S. TO D.C.F.S.?

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT BOARD MOTION?

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22 **SUP. BURKE:** WE HAD A MOTION TO MOVE IT TO D.C.F.S.? SO WHAT IS
23 THE ROLE OF D.P.S.S. AND WHAT IS THE ROLE OF D.C.F.S. IN TERMS
24 OF ASSESSING? AND WHAT IF A FAMILY SAYS, "I DON'T WANT TO BE



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1 ASSESSED BECAUSE MY CHILD IS FINE. I'M JUST WITHOUT RENT
2 MONEY." WHAT HAPPENS?

3

4 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, AS YOU'VE STATED, THIS IS A
5 VERY COMPLEX ISSUE. AND, AS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL
6 SERVICES CURRENTLY HAS APPROXIMATELY 11 STAFF SERVICING THE
7 MISSIONS AS PART OF A SKID ROW OUTREACH TEAM IN THE SKID ROW
8 AREA. HOWEVER, AS WE ASSESS AND AS WE ENCOUNTER FAMILIES IN
9 THE SKID ROW AREA, THERE'S CLEARLY A NEED TO MAKE THIS--
10 THERE'S CLEARLY A NEED TO HAVE A TEAM APPROACH WITH REGARD TO
11 THE FAMILIES THAT WE MEET. IT IS TRUE AND YOU'VE STATED IT
12 THAT, MANY TIMES, A FAMILY WILL STATE THAT THEY DON'T WANT OUR
13 SERVICES. AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT HAPPENS QUITE FREQUENTLY.
14 BUT THAT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT ONE OF THE CHILDREN
15 MIGHT NOT BE ENDANGERED OR THERE MAY NOT BE A MENTAL HEALTH
16 ISSUE THAT REALLY NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED. SO ONE OF THE
17 FRUSTRATIONS I THINK OF HAVING AN OUTREACH TEAM OUT THERE
18 WITHOUT THE COLLABORATION OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND
19 CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROFESSIONALS IS THAT IT'S VERY, VERY
20 DIFFICULT TO REALLY MAKE AN ASSESSMENT AND I THINK THAT'S WHY
21 THIS TEAM APPROACH IS REALLY THE BEST WAY THAT WE CAN
22 COLLECTIVELY MAKE THOSE KINDS OF DECISIONS.

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24 **SUP. BURKE:** AND IS YOUR DECISION AT THIS POINT, I'D LIKE TO
25 ASK D.C.F.S., IS YOUR DECISION, WHEN YOU COME UP AND YOU SEE



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1 SOMEONE IN THE LINE TO GET FOOD AT THE MISSION, WHAT DO YOU
2 DO? HOW DO YOU ASSESS? AND HOW DOES D.P.S.S. ASSESS?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** FIRST OF ALL, THEY GO OUT AS A TEAM. AS BRYCE JUST
5 SAID, IT'S REALLY CRITICAL THAT WE ARE ALL INVOLVED IN THIS
6 ASSESSMENT OF THIS FAMILY. WE ARE LOOKING AT A NUMBER OF
7 THINGS. WHEN IT STARTED OUT, I THINK THAT WE BELIEVED THAT THE
8 INITIAL PROBLEM, AND PERHAPS THE ONLY PROBLEM, WAS THE FACT
9 THAT THE FAMILY NEEDED EITHER HOUSING OR NEEDED FOOD. AS WE
10 STARTED TO WORK WITH THESE FAMILIES, IT BECAME VERY APPARENT
11 THAT THERE WERE MANY MORE DEEP SEATED NEEDS AMONGST THESE
12 FAMILIES AND WITH THESE CHILDREN AND THAT WE HAD TO TAKE A
13 LOOK AT THE FAMILY AS A WHOLE, NOT JUST TREAT ONE PROBLEM BUT
14 LOOK AT THEM AS A FAMILY AND WHAT IT IS THEY NEED. AND WE DID
15 DETERMINE THAT THERE WERE MANY NEEDS AROUND THE SAFETY AND
16 RISK ISSUES OF A CHILD. IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE GO AND WE
17 DON'T GO LOOKING AT A FAMILY TO SAY, DO WE NEED TO REMOVE
18 THESE CHILDREN FROM THESE PARENTS SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE ON
19 SKID ROW? IT'S REALLY EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE. WE ARE GOING TO
20 THESE FAMILIES AND WE ARE SAYING, THESE FAMILIES ARE IN A VERY
21 DIFFICULT SITUATION, IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT WE DON'T WANT OUR
22 FAMILIES OR CHILDREN TO BE IN. WHAT IS IT THAT THEY NEED FROM
23 US AS THE COUNTY, AS ALL THESE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENTS, SO
24 THAT WE CAN ASSIST THEM TO GET OUT OF SKID ROW? THE DEPARTMENT
25 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, OUR VISION IS THAT EVERY



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1 CHILD IN L.A. COUNTY GROWS UP IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND A
2 PERMANENT HOME. HOMELESSNESS ON SKID ROW FLIES IN THE FACE OF
3 THAT. IT DOES TAKE ALL OF US, THOUGH. THEY MAY HAVE HOMELESS
4 NEEDS, THEY MAY HAVE MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS, THEIR CHILDREN MAY
5 BE ENDANGERED, THEY MAY BE-- THERE MAY BE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
6 THAT NEED TO BE RESOLVED, THERE MAY BE HEALTH NEEDS THAT HAVE
7 NOT BEEN ATTENDED TO. SO THAT'S WHY, AS A TEAM, WE ARE LOOKING
8 AT THEM TOGETHER AND MAKING THOSE ASSESSMENTS. WE-- AT THE END
9 OF THAT ASSESSMENT PROCESS, WHAT COMES OUT OF THAT IS ONE OF
10 TWO THINGS: EITHER THIS FAMILY AND THESE CHILDREN NEED THEIR
11 NEEDS MET AND WE CAN PUT TOGETHER A SAFETY PLAN FOR THEM, WITH
12 THEM, THAT WILL ALLOW US TO MEET THOSE NEEDS JOINTLY WITHOUT
13 FURTHER INVOLVEMENT WITH OUR DEPARTMENT. ON A SMALL MINORITY
14 OF THOSE CASES, IT APPEARS THAT THERE IS NO WAY TO PUT THAT
15 PLAN TOGETHER AND KEEP THOSE CHILDREN SAFE. AT THAT POINT IN
16 TIME, WE REFER AND MAKE A FORMAL REFERRAL TO D.C.F.S. FOR
17 FURTHER INVESTIGATION. THOSE ARE THE MINORITY, THOUGH. OUR
18 INTENT IS NOT TO GO OUT THERE TO REMOVE CHILDREN. OUR INTENT
19 IS TO GO OUT THERE AND HELP KEEP FAMILIES INTACT.

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21 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, AND THAT'S MY CONCERN, YOU KNOW? I WANT TO
22 MAKE SURE, IF A CHILD IS BEING ABUSED OR IF THERE'S A DRUG
23 ADDICT PARENT OR THE PARENT IS SITTING DOWN ON THE STREET NEXT
24 WITH A CHILD NEXT TO A DRUG ADDICT, THAT'S ONE SITUATION.
25 ANOTHER SITUATION IS IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY THAT HAPPENS TO GO



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1 DOWN TO GET FOOD AND IT'S THE ONLY PLACE THEY CAN GO SO THEY
2 GO THERE THREE TIMES A DAY, THEY GO THERE TO GET FOOD, THEY
3 MAY NOT HAVE A PLACE TO LIVE AND THEY COME TO YOU FOR A PLACE
4 TO LIVE OR THEY GO TO D.P.S.S. FOR A SHELTER REFERRAL. AND MY
5 UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA MAKE
6 IT VERY CLEAR. THERE'S NO ASSUMPTION THAT A CHILD NEEDS CHILD
7 PROTECTIVE SERVICES BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT THAT THEY ARE POOR
8 OR THAT THEY ARE LIVING IN AN AREA THAT'S SUBSTANDARD. YOU
9 KNOW, IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, MY DISTRICT, RATHER, ON SUNDAY, A
10 THREE-YEAR-OLD WAS SHOT. NOW, THE PEOPLE THERE SAID, ABOUT
11 THEY ASKED ABOUT THE CHILD BEING SHOT, THEY SAID, "WE HEAR
12 SHOOTING ALL THE TIME, THERE'S GUNSHOT CONSTANTLY," AND THAT
13 CHILD MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN IN NEED OF PROTECTIVE SERVICES
14 BUT ONE THING WE KNOW IS THAT THERE HAS TO BE A PROTOCOL AND
15 APPROACH WHERE THERE'S NO ASSUMPTION THAT EVERY CHILD WHO
16 LIVES IN AN AREA WHERE THERE'S GUNSHOT IS IN A HOME WHERE
17 THERE IS A NEED FOR PROTECTIVE SERVICES. AND THIS IS THE ONLY
18 THING I'M CONCERNED ABOUT, PARTICULARLY WHEN THE NUMBERS, AS I
19 UNDERSTAND IT, IT'S ABOUT 10% THAT YOU FIND ARE AT RISK. AND
20 WE HAD A CASE RECENTLY CAME TO OUR ATTENTION OF SOMEONE, THEY
21 SAW-- YOU KNOW, THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE D.P.S.S. WORKERS DOWN
22 IN OUTREACH BUT THEN SOMEONE TOLD THEM IT WAS D.C.F.S., THEY
23 IMMEDIATELY THOUGHT, "OH, THEY'RE GOING TO COME TO TAKE MY
24 CHILD," SO THEY RAN. THEY GOT NO SERVICES. SO IF WE WANT TO
25 PROVIDE SERVICES, WE ALSO, YOU KNOW, CANNOT HAVE A SITUATION



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1 OF WHERE THE ASSUMPTION IS THAT EVERYONE IS GOING TO BE--
2 THEIR CHILD IS GOING TO BE GRABBED FROM THEIR ARMS BECAUSE
3 THEY ARE ON SKID ROW. NOW, SKID ROW IS A WIDE ARRAY OF PLACES.
4 I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHERE THE TOY SHOP IS. I THINK IT'S OVER
5 PAST 8TH STREET, ISN'T IT? WHERE IS THE TOY PLACE? IS IT 4TH
6 OR 8TH? 4TH? 4TH AND SAN PEDRO. THEY'RE IN A VARIETY OF
7 DIFFERENT PLACES AND WHAT CAN BE DEFINED AS SKID ROW IS VERY
8 BROAD, VERY BROAD IN TERMS OF STREETS. I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY
9 WHERE-- IF THERE IS SOME DESIGNATED AREA OR STREETS THAT ARE
10 CHARACTERIZED AS SKID ROW THAT ARE UNDER THE CITY'S DEFINITION
11 OR WHETHER WE HAVE A DEFINITION BUT I KNOW THAT IT'S A LARGE
12 AREA AND ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WANT TO BE SURE IS THAT WE
13 FOLLOW THE LAW. THAT'S ALL. AND I DON'T WANT ANYONE
14 INTIMIDATED SO THAT THEY FEEL AS THOUGH THEY HAVE TO BREAK THE
15 LAW BECAUSE SOMEONE'S GOING TO GET ON THEM IF THEY DON'T BREAK
16 THE LAW. AND I ALSO WANT TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT THE PUBLIC HEALTH
17 NURSE. A CHILD WHO IS ON PROTECTIVE SERVICES, THEY HAVE A
18 RIGHT TO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING AND A
19 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE, IS THAT CORRECT?

20

21 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES, WE DO HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES
22 THAT WORK WITH D.C.F.S. AND THAT ASSIST THEM IN MAKING SURE
23 THAT THE HEALTH RELATED NEEDS ARE BEING MET.

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** DOES THIS PROTOCOL SAY THAT THOSE PUBLIC HEALTH
2 NURSES GO TO HOMELESS CHILDREN FIRST OVER OTHER CHILDREN WHO
3 MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE SERVICES OR DOES IT PUT THEM IN LINE?

4

5 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO, I'M NOT AWARE THAT THAT'S-- THEY GO
6 TO THE HOMELESS CHILDREN FIRST. THEY ARE SPREAD OUT ASSOCIATED
7 WITH THE CASE WORKERS BASED ON THE OVERALL CASELOAD.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** IT'S BASED ON THE CASELOAD. IS THERE A SHORTAGE
10 RIGHT NOW OF THOSE NURSES?

11

12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'M NOT AWARE THAT THERE IS,
13 SUPERVISOR. I THINK...

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** SO THERE ARE ADEQUATE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES TO
16 COVER?

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18 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES.

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20 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THE D.C.F.S. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES ARE NOT OVER
21 SUBSCRIBED?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** NOT AT THIS TIME. WHAT OUR D.C.F.S. NURSES GET
24 INVOLVED AT SUCH TIME THAT WE DETERMINE THAT THIS CHILD MUST



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1 COME INTO CARE AND THEY WOULD DO THAT WHETHER THIS CHILD CAME
2 FROM SKID ROW OR FROM ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTY.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. MAY I JUST BE REALLY CLEAR? IF A PERSON
5 DECLINES ASSESSMENT SERVICES, IF A PARENT DECLINES ASSESSMENT
6 SERVICES, WHAT HAPPENS?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** WELL, FIRST OF ALL, WE ARE WORKING VERY HARD TO
9 APPROACH THESE FAMILIES IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY SEE IT AS
10 VALUABLE, THAT THEY SEE THIS-- THAT THIS IS A SERVICE
11 PROVISION, WE ARE HERE TO HELP, NOT TO REMOVE THEIR CHILDREN.
12 AND WE ARE TRYING TO CHANGE THE FACE OF D.C.F.S. ACROSS THE
13 COUNTY, NOT ONLY IN SKID ROW. SO WE TRY TO START WHERE THE
14 CLIENT IS, WHERE THE FAMILY IS. WE TRY TOGETHER, AS A TEAM, TO
15 FIND OUT WHAT THEIR NEEDS ARE. WE DO NOT HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT
16 TO FORCE D.C.F.S. SERVICES ON A FAMILY THAT DOES NOT WANT IT
17 UNLESS THERE IS CLEARLY SAFETY OR RISK ISSUES. HOWEVER, IN THE
18 WAY WE HAVE SET UP THIS ASSESSMENT TEAM, WE HAVE HAD REALLY
19 GOOD LUCK WITH ENGAGING FAMILIES. SOMETIMES IT TAKES AWHILE
20 BUT WE HAVE HAD REALLY GOOD LUCK WITH BRINGING THEM IN AND
21 COMMUNICATING TO THEM THAT WE ARE HERE TO HELP. WHAT WE ALSO
22 ARE ALLOWED TO DO IS TO OFFER VOLUNTARY SERVICES AND WE ARE
23 COMMUNICATING TO THEM WHAT THOSE SERVICES ARE AND HOW IT WOULD
24 BE VALUABLE TO WORK WITH US, WITH ALL OF US, TO ACHIEVE WHAT
25 THEY WANT, WHICH IS A HOME FOR THEIR FAMILY.



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SUP. BURKE: AND, YOU KNOW, THIS IS SO CONSISTENT WITH THE 4-E
WAIVER. THE WHOLE APPROACH WAS INITIAL SERVICES SO THAT PEOPLE
DON'T-- CHILDREN DON'T GO INTO CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES
AND THAT THEY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE COURT AND THE WHOLE IDEA
WAS THAT YOU GOT PEOPLE WHO WERE WILLING TO COME IN, GET
NECESSARY SERVICES IF THEY'RE PARENTING, ALCOHOL, DRUGS,
MENTAL HEALTH, WHATEVER THE SERVICES ARE, THAT THEY WILL COME
IN AND VOLUNTARILY TAKE THEM, KNOWING THAT, JUST BECAUSE YOU
WALK IN THE DOOR DOES NOT MEAN D.C.F.S. JERKS YOUR CHILD AWAY.
SO, CONSISTENT WITH WHAT WE'RE GOING OUT AND GETTING THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO GIVE US A WAIVER, TO SPEND THIS MONEY UP
FRONT, IT'S GOING TO BE VERY IMPORTANT FOR US TO MAINTAIN THAT
WE ARE CONSISTENT WITH SOME OF THOSE BASIC PRINCIPALS THAT ARE
ACCEPTED IN TERMS OF CHILD PROTECTION. AND I WOULD LIKE SOME
ASSURANCE THAT ANY CHANGES IN THIS PROTOCOL ARE GOING TO COME
BACK TO THIS BOARD. AND I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S NECESSARY FOR ME
TO MAKE ANY KIND OF A AMENDMENT TO IT OR WHATEVER BUT I'D LIKE
TO MAKE SURE THAT IT COMES BACK TO US IF THERE ARE CHANGES.

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C.A.O. JANSSEN: SUPERVISOR BURKE...

22

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: I WOULD ASK THAT YOU MAKE THAT AS AN
AMENDMENT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IS THE AMENDMENT?

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT ANY CHANGES TO THE PROTOCOLS COME BACK
4 TO THE BOARD. SINCE WE'RE BEING ASKED TO APPROVE IT.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU MEAN ANY FUTURE CHANGES?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ANY FUTURE CHANGES AND, OBVIOUSLY, TODAY
9 IT'S BEFORE US BUT IT WASN'T GOING TO BE BEFORE US.

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** CAN I ASK THAT-- THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT
12 POINT THAT YOU ARE RAISING FOR DISCUSSION AND I DID NOT HEAR A
13 COMPLETE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION. THE QUESTION WAS, WHAT
14 HAPPENS IF A FAMILY CHOOSES NOT, AFTER ALL OF THE GOOD WORK,
15 NOT TO DO IT, WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CHILD? AND I HEARD, IN
16 SOMEBODY'S DISCUSSION, THERE WOULD THEN BE A REFERRAL TO THE
17 HOTLINE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S CORRECT. BECAUSE THAT'S A MANDATED
20 REPORTING REQUIREMENT.

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ALL RIGHT. YOU NEED TO UNDER-- EVERYBODY NEEDS
23 TO UNDERSTAND, DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT THE PROTOCOL IS GOING TO
24 BE, LET'S UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS RIGHT NOW.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** IT'S A REFERRAL TO THE HOTLINE.

2

3 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** REFERRAL TO THE HOTLINE...

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AND THEN WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** WHAT WILL HAPPEN IS, ONCE THE REFERRAL IS MADE TO THE
10 HOTLINE, IT WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO A SOCIAL WORKER TO RESPOND
11 AND TO GO OUT AND SPEAK WITH THE FAMILY TO MAKE A MORE
12 COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT AS TO WHETHER THERE ARE INDEED SAFETY
13 OR RISK FACTORS...

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS THAT PROCESS OF A FURTHER
16 ASSESSMENT? IS THAT OPENING A FILE ON THE CHILD? OR ON THE
17 FAMILY?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** NO. IT'S JUST OPENING-- IT'S OPENING A REFERRAL. THEY
20 WOULD INTERVIEW AND SPEAK WITH THE CHILDREN, WITH THE PARENTS,
21 WITH ANYBODY THAT'S INVOLVED, TRY TO WORK WITH THE FAMILY
22 AROUND WHAT THEIR NEEDS ARE.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND. WHY IS A REFERRAL TO THE
2 HOTLINE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO DO THAT? IS THERE SOME LEGAL
3 THRESHOLD THAT YOU CROSS WHEN SOMEBODY CALLS THE HOTLINE?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THAT ALLOWS US LEGALLY TO OPEN A REFERRAL, TO
6 ACTUALLY INTERVENE AND TO ASSESS A FAMILY AS FAR AS THAT
7 COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT AS FOR THE POTENTIAL FOR CHILD
8 WELFARE ISSUES.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHERE DO MOST OF THE CALLS TO THE HOTLINE
11 COME FROM? CITIZENS? NEIGHBORS?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** IT IS EVERYWHERE. ALL OF THOSE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RELATIVES?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, FRIENDS...

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MANY CALLS COME FROM D.C.F.S. EMPLOYEES?

20

21 **SPEAKER:** I DON'T HAVE THAT EXACT NUMBER BUT IT'S MINIMAL.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IT'S PROBABLY DIMINIMUS, RIGHT?

24



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1 **SPEAKER:** THE ONLY OTHER TIME, REALLY, A D.C.F.S. WORKER WOULD
2 CALL ONE IN IS IF THEY HAD AN OPEN CASE WITH NEW REFERRALS ON
3 IT OR IF THEY OBSERVED SOMETHING, AS PART OF THEIR JOB, THAT
4 NEEDED TO BE INVESTIGATED.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND NOW THIS WILL BE A REASON FOR A D.C.F.S.
7 EMPLOYEE TO CALL IS IF A PARENT BASICALLY TELLS YOU TO GET
8 LOST, WE'RE NOT INTERESTED, THANKS BUT NO THANKS, THEN THEY'RE
9 GOING TO CALL-- I ASSUME THAT YOU'RE D.C.F.S. WORKER IS GOING
10 TO CALL THE HOTLINE.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** IF THERE IS AN INDICATION THAT THERE IS THE POTENTIAL
13 FOR SAFETY OR RISK ISSUES AROUND THAT CHILD. IF THERE ISN'T...

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT WHERE IN THE PROTOCOL DOES IT DESCRIBE,
16 OR WHERE-- IT MAY NOT BE IN THE PROTOCOL BUT WHERE DOES A
17 D.C.F.S. CASE WORKER GET THE GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER THERE'S A
18 SAFETY ISSUE? ISN'T CONCEIVABLY ANYBODY IN AN S.R.O., FORGET
19 ON THE STREETS OF SKID ROW BUT ANYBODY IN S.R.O. IN A SAFETY
20 PROBLEM, POTENTIALLY?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS ONE OF THE FACTORS THAT WE WOULD LOOK AT. THE
23 ENVIRONMENT THAT THESE CHILDREN OR THESE FAMILIES ARE BEING
24 EXPOSED TO...

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION. HOW ABOUT
2 NICKERSON GARDENS? IS NICKERSON GARDENS A PLACE WHERE YOU
3 WOULD SAY THE CHILD IS AT RISK?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** IF INDEED THAT ENVIRONMENT APPEARED TO BE CAUSING THE
6 CHILD SAFETY AND RISK ISSUES...

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, YOU'VE BEEN AROUND 20 YEARS. YOU'VE
9 HEARD OF MAYBE EVEN HAD OCCASION TO WORK WITH KIDS AT
10 NICKERSON GARDENS. WHAT DO YOU THINK? OR JORDAN DOWNS OR ANY
11 OF THE PROJECTS THAT WE HAVE ALL OVER THE COUNTY OF LOS
12 ANGELES? DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE DRUG DEALING AND THE VIOLENCE
13 THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE OVER THE YEARS IS A CASE WHICH WOULD
14 WARRANT, IF SOMEBODY KNOCKED ON THE DOOR AND WANTED TO JUST
15 CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** JUST BY VIRTUE OF BUYING IN THAT ENVIRONMENT, NO, I
18 DON'T BELIEVE THAT, BY ITSELF, BUT...

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, DO YOU THINK THAT JUST BY VIRTUE OF
21 BEING IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF AN SRO OF 5TH STREET THAT THEY
22 WOULD BE IN DANGER?

23

24 **SPEAKER:** NOT ONLY BY ITSELF, NO.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WHY WERE YOU SO CLEAR ABOUT NICKERSON
2 GARDENS AND YOU'RE HESITATING ABOUT SKID ROW? WHAT IS THE
3 DIFFERENCE-- I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT SOMEBODY... [APPLAUSE AND
4 CHEER]

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SHHH. I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT SOMEBODY ON THE
7 STREET. WE'LL GET TO THAT LATER. I'M TALKING ABOUT SOMEBODY
8 WHO IS IN AN SRO, WHO'S GOT A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD AND YOU
9 FIND THEM, AS MS. BURKE SAID, YOU FIND THEM IN LINE AT THE
10 UNION RESCUE MISSION. YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ON ASSUMPTION,
11 BECAUSE THEY'RE IN THAT ENVIRONMENT, THAT THEY ARE IN A
12 DANGEROUS SITUATION. NOW, I COULD MAKE A CASE FOR THAT BUT IF
13 I MAKE A CASE FOR THAT, I'VE GOT TO MAKE A CASE FOR NICKERSON
14 GARDENS, TOO. IT'S THE EXACT SAME SITUATION.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THAT IS NOT THE CASE...

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M SORRY, I'M-- IT'S MY TIME. I'M ENTITLED
19 TO MY OPINION AND I-- AND, BY THE WAY, I HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO THE
20 LEGAL ISSUE YET, BUT I THINK THERE'S SOME LEGAL THRESHOLDS
21 HERE ABOUT WHAT OUR COUNTY AUTHORITY IS. AND, LOOK, LET ME
22 TELL YOU WHAT'S BOTHERED ME ABOUT THIS, IS THAT THIS WENT ON
23 FOR A LONG TIME BEFORE I KNEW ABOUT IT AS A MEMBER OF THIS
24 BOARD. THAT'S WHY I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT, FROM THIS POINT
25 FORWARD, AND I WANT EVERY DEPARTMENT HEAD SITTING HERE TO LOOK



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1 US ALL FIVE IN THE EYE AND UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A
2 COUNTYWIDE POLICY ISSUE, WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT DOING HERE
3 AND IT MAY BE A PERFECTLY GOOD POLICY, IT MAY NEED WORK, I'M
4 NOT GOING TO COMMENT ON THAT, BUT IT IS A COUNTYWIDE POLICY
5 ISSUE. THIS IS NOT A GEOGRAPHICALLY-BASED, POLITICALLY-BASED--
6 POLITICAL/GEOGRAPHY-BASED THING. AND THIS HAS RESOURCE
7 IMPLICATIONS FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT AND THE OTHER THREE
8 DOCUMENTS, BIG TIME. YOU'RE DOING THINGS, YOU'RE PROPOSING TO
9 DO SOMETHING IN THIS PROTOCOL WHICH I'VE JUST BEEN REVIEWING--
10 WHAT DID I DO WITH IT? HERE. YOU'RE PROPOSING TO DO THINGS IN
11 THIS PROTOCOL THAT YOU'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU HAVE A MOTION?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND IT GOES BEYOND THE CHARGE OF YOUR
16 DEPARTMENT AND IT MAY BE TOTALLY JUSTIFIED BUT THE KIDS ON
17 SKID ROW ARE NOT THE ONLY KIDS WHO ARE VULNERABLE AND KIDS ON
18 SKID ROW WHO HAVE DIED ARE NOT THE ONLY KIDS IN THIS COUNTY
19 WHO HAVE DIED AND THERE'S-- YOU KNOW, I JUST-- I THINK THAT,
20 WHEN WE GET INTO SOMETHING LIKE THIS, THIS NEEDS TO BE VETTED
21 WITH ALL FIVE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS AND IN THIS KIND OF AN
22 ENVIRONMENT AND HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT IT. I'VE TALKED TO-- I
23 MEAN, I-- I COULD GO ON FOR A LONG TIME. I UNDERSTAND THIS
24 PROTOCOL THAT I WAS HANDED 15 MINUTES AGO WAS WORKED OVER AND
25 MODIFIED LAST NIGHT, IS THAT CORRECT? THIS IS THE LATEST



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1 VERSION? HOW DOES THIS PROTOCOL DIFFER FROM THE PROTOCOL THAT
2 WAS CIRCULATING WHERE-- SUCH AS IT WAS PREVIOUSLY? WHAT WERE
3 THE MODIFICATIONS THAT WERE MADE LAST NIGHT? HOW DID IT DIFFER
4 FROM THE PREVIOUS ITERATION?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** THE TWO LAST NIGHT WERE ONLY JUST VERBIAGE CHANGING
7 IT FROM CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO SYSTEMS NAVIGATION AND
8 INCLUDING TEMPORARY HOTELS AS PART OF THE-- INSTEAD OF HOTELS,
9 WE ADDED THE WORD TEMPORARY. BUT I THINK WHAT YOU'RE ASKING
10 ABOUT IS A VERSION THAT WAS FLOATING AROUND PROBABLY AROUND
11 THREE WEEKS AGO AND THAT VERSION BASICALLY HAD D.C.F.S. TAKING
12 ON MORE OF THE DIRECT SERVICE PROVISION AND MORE
13 RESPONSIBILITY OVER NON CHILD WELFARE CASES. THIS VERSION HAS
14 THOSE D.C.F.S. STAFF, THE EIGHT ITEMS THAT WERE-- THAT ARE
15 BEING HELD THAT WE'RE DISCUSSING, AS CONTRACT MONITORS, AS NOT
16 DOING DIRECT SERVICES BECAUSE THESE ARE NOT CHILD WELFARE
17 CASES BUT OVERSEEING THOSE PEOPLE THAT ARE PROVIDING SERVICES
18 TO THOSE FAMILIES TO ENSURE THEY'RE GETTING THE SERVICES THEY
19 NEED SO THEY DON'T COME BACK INTO OUR SYSTEM.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU'RE-- BUT YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT ANY
22 PARENT OR GUARDIAN WHO HAS A CHILD ON 5TH STREET, WHEN YOU
23 APPROACH THEM AND THEY DECLINE YOUR SERVICES, THAT YOU'RE
24 GOING TO CALL THE HOTLINE ON THEM, IS THAT THE CASE?

25



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1 **SPEAKER:** NO, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, I DID NOT MEAN TO SAY
2 THAT. WHAT I SAID IS THAT, IF THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT OUR
3 SERVICES, WE WILL MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO ENSURE THAT THEY ARE
4 GIVEN WHATEVER THEY NEED.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THEY DECLINE.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** IF THEY SAY, "PLEASE LEAVE US ALONE," BY VIRTUE OF
9 THE FACT THAT SIMPLY THAT THEY ARE IN THIS AREA IS NOT
10 SUFFICIENT IN AND OF ITSELF. IT'S ONE FACTOR WE WILL LOOK
11 AT...

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WHAT ARE THE OTHER FACTORS?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THE WAY THE CHILDREN APPEAR TO BE DRESSED, DO THEY
16 APPEAR TO BE UNDERFED? DO THEY APPEAR TO BE FEARFUL? ARE THERE
17 MARKS AND BRUISES THAT WE CAN SEE ON THEIR BODIES THAT WOULD
18 BE VISIBLE TO US WITHOUT DISROBING THEM? IS THERE ANYTHING
19 THAT IS BEING COMMUNICATED TO THIS ASSESSMENT TEAM THAT SAYS
20 THESE CHILDREN NEED OUR INTERVENTION, THERE IS THE POTENTIAL
21 FOR SAFETY OR RISK ISSUES TO THESE FAMILIES OR TO THESE
22 CHILDREN?

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEN, IF THERE IS A POTENTIAL, IF YOUR
2 PEOPLE DETERMINE THAT THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR A RISK ISSUE,
3 THEN THEY ARE GOING TO MAKE A CALL TO THE HOTLINE?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS CORRECT. ANYBODY ON THE TEAM COULD DO THAT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEN WALK ME THROUGH THE PROCESS. THEN WHAT
8 HAPPENS?

9

10 **SPEAKER:** THEN A SOCIAL WORKER IS ASSIGNED AND WILL RESPOND AND
11 WILL COME OUT AND TALK TO THE FAMILY IN MORE DEPTH. THEY MAY
12 DETERMINE THAT THIS FAMILY IS DOING JUST FINE, THAT THE
13 CHILDREN'S NEEDS ARE BEING MET, THAT THAT THE BRUISE, THEY
14 WOULD ASK THE QUESTIONS ABOUT, YOU KNOW, HOW DID YOU GET THAT
15 BRUISE ON YOUR ARM? THE CHILD WOULD RESPOND, YOU KNOW, THEY
16 FELL. THEY WOULD DO AN ASSESSMENT THAT WOULD INDICATE THAT
17 THERE WAS NOT SAFETY OR RISK ISSUES TO THAT CHILD. AND THEY
18 WOULD CLOSE THAT REFERRAL. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY WENT
19 OUT AND DID THIS ASSESSMENT, ASKED THESE QUESTIONS, LOOKED AT
20 THE CHILD, DID THE COLLATERALS, THEY MAY CALL TO SEE IF THERE
21 WAS EVER ANY OTHER CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES OPENED ON THIS
22 FAMILY OR, IF THEY CAME FROM ANOTHER STATE, WAS THERE A REASON
23 THAT THEY LEFT THAT STATE? WERE THEY FLEEING SOMETHING? DID
24 THEY TAKE THESE CHILDREN TO TRY TO ENGAGE-- WAS SHE RUNNING
25 BECAUSE OF AN ABUSIVE HUSBAND? TRY TO ENGAGE THEM, TO GET AN



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1 OPENING WITH THIS FAMILY SO THAT WE CAN PROVIDE SERVICES.
2 HOWEVER, IF THAT INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT THESE CHILDREN ARE
3 NOT AT RISK AND ARE NOT AT IMMEDIATE DANGER, THEN OUR REFERRAL
4 WOULD BE CLOSED AND IT WOULD NEVER OPEN...

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT IF THEY ARE AT RISK? WHAT IF YOU
7 DETERMINE THEY ARE AT RISK?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** IF THEY DETERMINE...

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, THE HOTLINE CALL IS MADE, THE SOCIAL
12 WORKER GOES OUT, DETERMINES THAT THE KID IS AT RISK, NOW WHAT
13 HAPPENS?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. THEN WE WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THAT WAS
16 IMMEDIATE ENDANGERMENT TO THE CHILD, THAT ANY SAFETY PLAN THAT
17 WE PUT IN PLACE COULD NOT MITIGATE THAT DANGER, IN WHICH THE
18 WE WOULD HAVE TO DETAIN THOSE CHILDREN. BUT IF WE FELT THAT WE
19 COULD PUT TOGETHER A PLAN WITH THE FAMILY THAT WOULD MITIGATE
20 THE IMMEDIATE RISK OR IMMEDIATE SAFETY ISSUES, THEN WE WOULD
21 TRY TO WORK WITH THAT FAMILY, KEEPING THAT FAMILY INTACT WITH
22 THE CHILDREN...

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, SUPPOSE YOU FIND THAT THE CHILD IS NOT
25 DRESSED PROPERLY, IS HUNGRY, IS UNUSUALLY THIN, HAS BRUISES ON



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1 HIS BODY OR HER BODY AND, YOU KNOW, HITS THE JACKPOT AS FAR AS
2 THE SOCIAL WORKERS ARE CONCERNED. ARE YOU GOING TO WORK WITH
3 THAT FAMILY TO SEE IF YOU CAN WORK THROUGH THE ISSUES? YOU
4 DON'T DO THAT ANYWHERE ELSE. YOU TAKE THE KID IN THAT
5 SITUATION, DON'T YOU?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** NO, WE DON'T. WE ARE DOING-- OUR DEPARTMENT TRIES
8 VERY HARD TO MITIGATE THE RISK TO THAT CHILD, WHETHER IT'S
9 BRINGING IN SERVICES TO THE FAMILY, TO WRAP SERVICES AROUND
10 THEM, REFER THEM OUT FOR FAMILY PRESERVATION, FAMILY SUPPORT
11 SERVICES SO THAT WE CAN SERVE THE CHILD AND THE FAMILY IN
12 THEIR OWN HOME. WE TRY TO DO THAT WITH ANY CHILD.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF YOU DETERMINE THAT A CHILD HAS BEEN-- HAS
15 BEEN PHYSICALLY ABUSED BY THEIR PARENT, YOU WORK WITH THE
16 FAMILY-- WITH THAT PARENT AND THE CHILD TO WORK IT OUT?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** IT WOULD DEPEND ON THE EXTENT. IF THIS APPEARED-- IF
19 THAT WAS THE ONLY ISSUE THAT THERE WAS, THERE WAS ONE MARK ON
20 THE CHILD AND MOTHER SAID, "I'VE BEEN UNDER SO MUCH STRESS AND
21 I HIT THE CHILD'S HAND AND IT CAUSED A BRUISE AND I'M
22 REMORSEFUL" AND SHE'S OPEN TO SERVICES AND THE CHILD IS AT AN
23 AGE WHERE THEY COULD PROTECT THEMSELVES, IF THE CHILD DOESN'T
24 APPEAR TO BE FEARFUL OF THEIR PARENTS, WE WOULD TRY TO WORK
25 WITH THEM INTACT. IF ANY OF THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES WERE SUCH THAT



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1 WE DID NOT FEEL THAT WHATEVER WE PUT IN PLACE COULD KEEP THAT
2 CHILD SAFE, THEN WE WOULD REMOVE THAT CHILD.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT PERCENTAGE OF CALLS THAT ARE MADE TO
5 THE HOTLINE RESULT IN OPENING A CASE? JUST GENERALLY? ROUGHLY.
6 I WON'T HOLD YOU TO SPECIFICS. THREE-QUARTERS OF THE CASES?
7 HALF? 25%?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** NO. LESS. PROBABLY AROUND, I'M GUESSING, BUT IT'S
10 AROUND 25%.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** 25% OF THE CALLS YOU GET AND MOST OF THEM
13 ARE ANONYMOUS CALLS, I WOULD TAKE IT?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** A LARGE PERCENT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LARGE PERCENT. SO 25% OF ALL THE ANONYMOUS
18 CALLS YOU GET OR ALL THE CALLS YOU GET, A SIGNIFICANT
19 PERCENTAGE OF WHICH ARE ANONYMOUS, RESULT IN OPENING A CASE OR
20 OPENING A FILE?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN THIS CASE, YOUR D.C.F.S. CASEWORKER OR
25 ASSESSMENT TEAM WORKER WILL CALL AND IDENTIFY THEMSELVES, WILL



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1 THEY NOT? THEY'RE NOT GOING TO CALL ANONYMOUSLY. THEY'RE GOING
2 TO SAY, "HI, I'M TRISH BLUME AND I WORK FOR D.C.F.S. AND...

3

4 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND HERE'S MY STORY.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** AS A MANDATED REFERRAL, A REFERENT, WE WOULD BE
9 REQUIRED, YES.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT PERCENTAGE, I MEAN, IS THERE ANY
12 OTHER AREA WHERE YOU HAVE MANDATED REFERRALS CURRENTLY?
13 THROUGH THE HOTLINE?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** ALL OF THE DEPARTMENT STAFF ARE MANDATED REFERRALS
16 AND ANY PROFESSIONALS...

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, I MEAN THROUGH THE HOTLINE. THROUGH THE
19 HOTLINE. OF ALL THE CALLS YOU GET ON THE HOTLINE, WHAT
20 PERCENTAGE OF THEM COME FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** ARE MANDATED REFERRALS? OH, FROM OUR DEPARTMENT?

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT. THAT'S DIFFERENT
25 THAN MANDATED REFERRALS.



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2 **SPEAKER:** RIGHT. A SMALL PERCENTAGE, A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. IS THERE A WAY FOR YOU TO TELL ME NOW
5 WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THOSE KIDS-- OF THOSE REFERRALS THAT ARE
6 MADE BY YOUR STAFF TO THE HOTLINE END UP IN OPENING A CASE?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THE MAJORITY OF THE REFERRALS CALLED IN FROM MY STAFF
9 TO THE HOTLINE ARE ALREADY OPEN CASES. IT'S NEW REFERRALS ON
10 THOSE CASES.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NEW REFERRALS MEANING NEW INFORMATION?

13

14 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON AN EXISTING CASE?

17

18 **SPEAKER:** NEW INCIDENT OF ABUSE OR-- CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND OF THE NEW CASES, OF THE NEW CASES, THE
21 NEWLY OPENED FILES THAT COME THROUGH YOUR STAFF TO THE
22 HOTLINE, WOULD YOU SAY THE MAJORITY OF THE-- OF THOSE CALLS
23 RESULT IN THE OPENING OF A CASE?

24

25 **SPEAKER:** IT'S A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE.



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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: YEAH, OKAY, I UNDERSTAND. I GUESS WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IT STANDS TO REASON THAT, WHEN SOMEBODY SCREENS THE CALLS ON THE HOTLINE, THAT WHEN IT'S ANONYMOUS, IT'S TREATED ONE WAY, APPROPRIATELY, I'M SURE, BUT, WHEN IT COMES FROM A D.C.F.S. EMPLOYEE, IT'S TREATED WITH MUCH MORE INSTANT CREDIBILITY, I WOULD ASSUME, STANDS TO REASON THAT, IF I WORK FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT, WHOEVER ANSWERS THE HOTLINE AND I GOT A REFERRAL FROM SOMEBODY FROM D.C.F.S., I WOULD SAY, INSTEAD OF SOMEBODY WHISPERING OVER THE PHONE, THAT I WOULD CERTAINLY GIVE THAT ONE A HIGH DEGREE OF DETENTION AND BELIEVE, GOING OUT OF THE STARTERS GATE, THAT THERE'S CREDIBILITY TO THAT CALL.

14

SPEAKER: I THINK THAT-- I HOPE THAT WE ARE PROVIDING SERVICES AT AN EQUALLY HIGH LEVEL FOR ANY REFERRAL THAT COMES TO OUR HOTLINE.

18

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: I UNDERSTAND THAT. I UNDERSTAND THAT.

20

SPEAKER: WHAT-- THE ADVANTAGE OF COMING IN FROM A MANDATED REFERRAL IS THAT, IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, YOU HAVE SOMEBODY TO GO BACK TO, AS YOU DON'T ON AN ANONYMOUS REFERRAL.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE WAS INFORMATION ROAMING AROUND THE
2 BUILDING A COUPLE, THREE WEEKS AGO AND THIS IS FROM MARV
3 SOUTHARD, THAT WE WERE GOING TO BE, AS PART OF THIS WHOLE
4 OPERATION, WE WERE GOING TO BE DOING MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS
5 ON EVERYBODY. DOES THAT SOUND FAMILIAR TO YOU OR IS THAT JUST
6 BAD RUMOR?

7

8 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** IT IS CORRECT THAT THE PLAN IS FOR A
9 MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT TO BE MADE OF ANY FAMILY THAT IS IN
10 CONTACT WITH THAT TEAM, BECAUSE A MENTAL HEALTH MEMBER IS A
11 MEMBER OF THE TEAM. IF IT'S AN ISSUE WHERE THERE'S NO
12 MENTAL HEALTH NEED OR MENTAL HEALTH PATHOLOGY-- WHAT WE'RE
13 REALLY TRYING TO ASSESS IS IF THE PARENTS ARE CAPABLE OR IF
14 THERE'S ANY MENTAL DISABILITY THAT PREVENTS THE PARENT FROM
15 BEING A CAPABLE PARENT OF THE CHILDREN THERE.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME JUST WALK YOU THROUGH THE SAME WAY I
18 JUST WALKED THROUGH D.C.F.S. SIDE OF IT. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO
19 BE ASKED TO DO AN ASSESSMENT? IS IT AFTER THE TEAM MEMBER GOES
20 OUT AND GETS...

21

22 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** IT'S A MEMBER OF THE TEAM THAT IS A PART
23 OF THAT. IT'S THE TEAM MEMBER WHO WILL DOING THE ASSESSMENT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY, BUT YOU CAN'T JUST WALK UP TO SOMEBODY
2 AND SAY, "YOU, WE'RE GOING TO DO A MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT ON
3 YOU." THEY DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO DO
4 THAT.

5

6 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** NO, IT'S THE ENGAGEMENT PROCESS THAT TRISH
7 DESCRIBED.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT IN HERE IT SAYS, "IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DMH
10 AND D.P.S.S. HOMELESS CASE MANAGER, THE ASSESSMENT TEAM WILL
11 SEEK OUT FAMILIES ON THE STREET, IN THE SHELTERS AND IN
12 TEMPORARY HOTELS AND WILL ENGAGE OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS IN
13 THE AREA. WHEN FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ARE ENCOUNTERED, EACH
14 MEMBER OF THE TEAM WILL ASSESS FOR CHILD SAFETY AND ATTEMPT TO
15 IDENTIFY ANY POTENTIAL RISK FACTORS."

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU'RE PART OF THE TEAM, YOU WALK DOWN
18 THE STREET, YOU SEE A FAMILY OR A MOTHER WITH A CHILD AND HER
19 PERSON LOOKS AT THEM, TALKS TO THEM, SAYS, "WE WANT TO HELP
20 YOU". THEY SAY, "WE'RE REALLY NOT INTERESTED, WE'RE AWARE OF
21 WHO YOU ARE, WE'RE NOT INTERESTED, WE'RE DOING JUST FINE,
22 THANK YOU" AND THEN WHAT DO YOU DO?

23

24 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** IF OUR TEAM IS NOT ABLE TO INTERACT WITH
25 THEM, THEN THAT'S HOW WE WOULD PUT...



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, HOW WOULD YOU INTERACT WITH THEM? GIVE
3 ME A-- RUN ME THROUGH A SCENARIO.

4

5 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** WELL, IF A FAMILY IS-- THEY'RE ON SKID
6 ROW, THERE'S A REASON FOR IT. THE REASON MAY BE ISSUES OF
7 MENTAL ILLNESS IN ONE OF THE MEMBERS OR IT MAY BE AN ADDICTION
8 AND SO, I MEAN, I THINK MANY OF US HAVE BEEN IN SITUATIONS
9 WHERE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THOSE ARE LOOKING FOR SOME KIND OF
10 ASSISTANCE AND SO THE TEAM WE HAVE TRAINED...

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MARV, I'M ASKING ON MENTAL HEALTH. I'M NOT
13 ASKING ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE. I'M ASKING HOW ARE YOU GOING TO
14 ENGAGE THAT INDIVIDUAL, THAT MOTHER AND THAT CHILD, AS A
15 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, WHEN DO YOU ENGAGE THEM? HOW DO
16 YOU ENGAGE THEM? AT WHAT POINT IN THE PROCESS DO YOU ENGAGE
17 THEM? I GAVE YOU A SCENARIO. MOTHER AND CHILD, TRISH COMES UP
18 TO THEM, THEY SAY THEY'RE NOT INTERESTED IN TALKING TO
19 D.C.F.S. WE'VE HEARD ALL ABOUT YOU, WE DON'T-- GET OUT OF
20 HERE. WE'RE FINE WITHOUT YOU.

21

22 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** AND IF THEY WON'T TALK TO US EITHER...

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, I DOUBT IT BUT WHAT DO YOU DO? I MEAN,
2 YOU'RE SITTING THERE, YOU'RE PART OF THE TEAM, WHAT DOES YOUR
3 PERSON DO?

4

5 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** THIS IS MY IMAGINATION SINCE I HAVEN'T
6 ACTUALLY BEEN OUT THERE BUT...

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, OBVIOUSLY. IT'S A HYPOTHETICAL.

9

10 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** I WOULD IMAGINE THAT OUR TEAM MEMBER WOULD
11 USE WHAT ENGAGEMENT SKILLS THEY HAVE TO TRY TO SAY, "WHAT'S
12 GOING ON WITH YOU?" WHAT, YOU KNOW, "WE'RE REALLY HERE TO
13 HELP", TO TRY TO FIND OUT IF THERE'S A WAY WE CAN ENGAGE WITH
14 THEM. SUPERVISOR, MY WIFE DOES A HOMELESS OUTREACH TEAM IN
15 ANOTHER COUNTY AND DOES THE KIND OF WORK OF ENGAGING HOMELESS
16 PEOPLE ON THE STREET AND SO, WHILE IN ANY ONE EVENT, ANY ONE
17 ENCOUNTER YOU MAY BE TURNED TO WEIGH, THE GOAL IS TO BUILD A
18 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INDIVIDUALS THAT YOU'RE TRYING TO TOUCH
19 SO THAT YOU CAN-- SO THAT THEY HAVE SOMEBODY THAT THEY CAN
20 TRUST SO THAT YOU CAN GET THEM HELP WHEN THE MOMENT THAT THEY
21 WANT HELP OCCURS. SO THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO.
22 ON TOP OF THAT, WE'RE BUILDING IN AN ASSESSMENT OF DO WE THINK
23 THAT THIS CHILD IS SAFE? AND SO IT'S THE BASIC WORK THAT ANY
24 OUTREACH TEAM WOULD DO AND WE'RE ADDING ON TO THAT THE
25 ASSESSMENT OF THE CHILD SAFETY AND THEN, FOR THE MENTAL HEALTH



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1 EXPERTISE, IF THERE'S ANY, YOU KNOW, FLORID, OBVIOUS MENTAL
2 HEALTH ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED, WE WOULD ADDRESS
3 THOSE AS WELL.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHEN DO YOU OPEN UP A MENTAL HEALTH
6 ASSESSMENT ON AN INDIVIDUAL, ON A MOTHER OR CHILD IN THIS
7 PROCESS? WHEN WOULD YOU DO THAT?

8

9 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** THE PROCESS WOULD BE A PART OF THE TEAM
10 ENGAGEMENT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S NOT AN ANSWER TO MY QUESTION. WHEN,
13 IN THE PROCESS, ARE YOU GOING TO SAY, "WE WANT TO ASSESS-- DO
14 A MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT ON YOU?" WHEN ARE YOU ENTITLED,
15 LEGALLY, TO DO SO?

16

17 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** WELL, A MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT CAN MEAN
18 ONE OF TWO THINGS. A MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT CAN MEAN FILLING
19 OUT A PARTICULAR SET OF FORMS OR IT CAN BE SOMEONE COULD LOOK
20 AT ME NOW AND ASSESS HOW I'M FUNCTIONING IN THIS SETTING AND
21 DO AN ASSESSMENT OF THAT. SO WE WOULD-- OUR MENTAL HEALTH TEAM
22 MEMBER WOULD USE HIS OR HER SKILLS AS BEST THEY CAN TO ASSESS
23 WHETHER, FROM A MENTAL HEALTH PERSPECTIVE, THEY CAN SEE ANY
24 DANGERS OR OBSTACLES THAT THAT PARENT PRESENTS IN THEIR
25 PARENTING, WHICH IS THE ROLE OF THIS PARTICULAR TEAM.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEN WHAT? SO YOU SEE THAT THERE'S AN
3 OBSTACLE THAT'S PRESENT. NOW...

4

5 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** THAT BECOMES PART OF THE PLAN OF CARE, YOU
6 KNOW? IN OTHER WORDS, IF IT BECOMES OBVIOUS IN THE INTERACTION
7 THAT THE PERSON IS DEPRESSED, THEN, FOR THEM TO FUNCTION WELL,
8 GETTING TREATMENT FOR THAT DEPRESSION WILL BE PART OF THE PLAN
9 THAT THE TEAM DEVISES. BUT I'M ASSUMING THAT IN NO CASES
10 WOULD-- I MEAN, 5150 IS NOT AN ISSUE IN THESE KINDS OF CASES.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DO YOU-- CAN YOU-- ANY OF YOU CONCEIVE OF A
13 CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE YOU WOULD SAY THAT A CHILD WHO IS ON THE
14 STREETS OF SKID ROW OR ANY OTHER STREET IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY,
15 SLEEPING ON THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IS NOT IN
16 DANGER? IS NOT AT RISK AND WOULD NOT BE-- I DON'T WANT TO SAY
17 ELIGIBLE BUT QUALIFY-- QUALIFY FOR INTERVENTION, GET BEYOND
18 THE THRESHOLD? CAN YOU ENVISION A SITUATION WHERE A CHILD
19 SLEEPING ON ANY STREET IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, YOU WOULD GIVE
20 THEM A PASS AND SAY THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE ALL RIGHT?
21 PROFESSIONALLY AND LEGALLY. I'M ASKING ANY OF YOU. ALL OF YOU.
22 SURELY YOU'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS.

23

24 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** WELL, I MEAN, SURE, SUPERVISOR, I MEAN...

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU COULD CONCEIVE OF A CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE A
2 SIX-YEAR-OLD SLEEPING ON SAN JULIAN AND 5TH TONIGHT IS NOT IN
3 DANGER?

4

5 **MARVIN J. SOUTHARD:** NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT
6 YOU ASKED. YOU ASKED IS THERE ANY STREET IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY
7 WHERE SOMEBODY WOULD BE SLEEPING AND YOU COULD IMAGINE
8 CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THAT MIGHT BE OKAY.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS IT? YOU MEAN IF THEY'RE SLEEPING ON
11 THE STREETS OF BEVERLY HILLS, THEY'RE IN BETTER SHAPE? WHAT DO
12 YOU MEAN BY THAT? IF THEY'RE SLEEPING AT BEVERLY DRIVE AND
13 SANTA MONICA, IN THE HEART OF BEVERLY HILLS, ON THE PARKWAY
14 UNDER THE ELM TREE, CAN YOU CONCEIVE OF A CIRCUMSTANCE UNDER
15 WHICH YOU WOULD SAY THEY'RE NOT IN DANGER?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** AS FAR AS D.C.F.S. GOES, NO, WE COULD NOT. WE WOULD
18 INTERVENE TO ASSESS THAT SITUATION TO DETERMINE WHAT ARE THE
19 CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HAS A CHILD SLEEPING ON A STREET. THERE
20 WOULD BE NO SITUATIONS WHERE WE WOULDN'T INTERVENE TO ASSESS
21 THAT SITUATION. THE ASSESSMENT MAY RESULT IN DIFFERENT-- IT
22 MAY RESULT IN THE FACT THAT WE HAVE TO DETAIN THIS CHILD
23 BECAUSE THE PARENT IS UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO PROVIDE THE
24 NEEDED CARE FOR THAT CHILD OR IT COULD MEAN THAT WE WOULD
25 PROVIDE SERVICES AND KEEP THAT FAMILY TOGETHER.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND, IN TERMS OF BEING IN SHELTER, IN SKID
3 ROW, CAN YOU CONCEIVE OF A CIRCUMSTANCE IN WHICH SOMEBODY IS
4 LIVING IN AN S.R.O., A CHILD IS LIVING IN AN S.R.O. WHERE THEY
5 ARE SAFE, WHERE THEY ARE NOT IN DANGER?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** IN THAT CIRCUMSTANCE, THE SAME THING. WE WOULD
8 APPROACH THEM, WE WOULD WANT TO OFFER THEM VOLUNTARY SERVICES,
9 WE WOULD WANT TO DETERMINE WHAT IT WAS THEY NEEDED BUT, NO,
10 THERE WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT RATIONALE TO INTERVENE AGAINST
11 THEIR WILL.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT YOU SAID THAT, IF YOU'RE SLEEPING ON THE
14 STREET, I WANT TO MAKE SURE I UNDERSTOOD WHAT YOU SAID, IF
15 THEY'RE SLEEPING ON THE STREET, THAT YOU CANNOT CONCEIVE OF A
16 CIRCUMSTANCE UNDER WHICH YOU WOULD NOT OPEN UP AN ASSESSMENT
17 AND THEN PROCEED DOWN THAT ROAD, CORRECT?

18

19 **SPEAKER:** I THINK MAYBE THE PROBLEM-- IT'S SEMANTICS.
20 ASSESSMENT MEANS THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, ON SKID ROW, THAT WE ARE
21 GOING OUT AS A TEAM AND MAKING THIS ASSESSMENT. THERE'S NO
22 CASE OPEN, NO REFERRAL OPEN, IT'S BASICALLY TALKING TO PEOPLE,
23 LOOKING AT PEOPLE. THE REFERRAL IS THE NEXT STEP AND THEN,
24 AFTER THAT IS A CASE, AS FAR AS D.C.F.S. IS CONCERNED, AND



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1 IT'S HOW FAR IN THAT PROCESS YOU WOULD GO IN ANY ONE
2 CIRCUMSTANCE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL THEN, BY DEFINITION, YOU'RE GOING TO BE
5 WALKING UP AND DOWN THE STREETS, EVERYBODY IS GOING TO BE
6 ASSESSED. ANYBODY YOU LOOK AT IS GOING TO BE ASSESSED,
7 CORRECT? IS THAT WHAT AN ASSESSMENT IS?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** YES, THAT'S CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I MEAN, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A KID, YOU'RE
12 GOING TO LOOK AT THEM, THAT'S AN ASSESSMENT, BY YOUR
13 DEFINITION. THEY YOU'RE GOING TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOU TAKE IT
14 TO THE NEXT STEP, TO REFERRAL, OR WHATEVER THE NEXT STEP WAS,
15 RIGHT?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT. AND PART OF THAT ASSESSMENT WOULD BE TO
18 DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THERE WERE SERVICES ANY OF US COULD
19 PROVIDE TO ASSIST THEM.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND ANYBODY WHO'S IN SHELTER, YOU'RE NOT
22 GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO THAT WITH EVERYBODY WHO'S IN SHELTER
23 BECAUSE YOU CAN'T KNOCK THEIR DOOR DOWN. I MEAN, YOU'RE NOT
24 GOING TO GO KNOCKING ON DOORS OR ARE YOU? WHAT IS THIS
25 ASSESSMENT TEAM GOING TO DO? YOUR TEAM, IS IT CALLED AN



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1 ASSESSMENT TEAM? WHAT IS THE ASSESSMENT TEAM GOING TO DO? IS
2 IT GOING TO WALK THE STREETS BUT NOT KNOCK ON DOORS?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** NO. AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WE ARE WALKING THE STREETS
5 AND ENCOUNTERING PEOPLE ON THE STREETS. WE ARE ALSO HOUSED IN
6 THE SHELTERS SO THAT, AS FAMILIES EITHER COME INTO OR LEAVE
7 SHELTERS, WE CAN LET THEM KNOW WE'RE AVAILABLE AND TO
8 DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S ANYTHING ANY OF US CAN DO TO
9 HELP THEM.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THAT THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE SHELTERS,
12 IN THE S.R.O.S OR IN ANY SHELTER, NOT SHELTERS BUT ANY-- WITH
13 A ROOF OVER THEIR HEAD, YOU'RE NOT-- UNLESS YOU RUN ACROSS
14 THEM ON THE STREET OR AT A FACILITY, A SHELTER FACILITY,
15 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ASSESS THEM?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WAS IT EIGHT PEOPLE THAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
20 HERE? NINE PEOPLE? ARE THEY ALL GOING TO BE PUT-- DEPLOYED IN
21 SKID ROW OR ARE SOME OF THEM GOING TO BE-- I READ IN THE
22 PROTOCOL THAT YOU ALSO HAVE A COUNTYWIDE PIECE TO THIS.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** THE NINE PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING DISCUSSED RIGHT NOW
25 ARE NOT PART OF THIS OUTREACH TEAM. THAT'S ALREADY IN



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1 EXISTENCE AND ALREADY FUNCTIONING. WHAT THESE NINE PEOPLE ARE
2 DOING, ONE OF THEM IS A MANAGER TO OVERSEE THE HOMELESS
3 PROGRAM FOR THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT COUNTYWIDE AS WE START TO
4 EXPAND AND TRANSITION FAMILIES OUTSIDE OF SKID ROW. AND THE
5 EIGHT INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE CONTRACT MONITORS OR SYSTEM
6 NAVIGATORS. THEY WOULD NOT BE PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES BUT,
7 FOR THOSE FAMILIES AND ONLY FOR THOSE FAMILIES WHERE THEY DO
8 NOT RISE TO THE LEVEL OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES AND THEY ARE
9 REFERRED OUT TO A CONTRACT AGENCY FOR WHATEVER HELP THEY HAVE
10 INDICATED THAT THEY WANT HOMELESS SERVICES, SUPPORT SERVICES,
11 THESE CONTRACT MONITORS WOULD OVERSEE THE SERVICES THAT ARE
12 BEING PROVIDED TO THEM, NON CHILD WELFARE CASES, TO ENSURE
13 THEY'RE GETTING THEIR NEEDS MET.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THESE EIGHT WILL REPORT TO WORK WHERE?

16

17 **SPEAKER:** THERE'S ONE PER SPA, SO THEY WOULD BE BASICALLY
18 STATIONED COUNTYWIDE.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL OVER THE COUNTY?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE YOU'VE GOT ON THE
25 TEAM NOW IN SKID ROW IS HOW MANY?



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2 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE SIX SOCIAL WORKERS, ONE SUPERVISOR WHO DOES
3 TEAM DECISION MAKING AND PROCESSES WITH THE FAMILY AND ONE
4 SUPERVISOR FOR THE...

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THEM, THIS TEAM?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** THEY HAVE COME ON BOARD PROBABLY OVER ABOUT THE PAST
9 SIX MONTHS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND, WHAT, YOU JUST TOOK PEOPLE FROM THE
12 VARIOUS PARTS OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE SIX, AND PUT THEM AS A
13 TEAM?

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LAST QUESTION I HAVE. WHO IS TRAINING THESE
18 FOLKS?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE GOT A REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, ROBERTA MEDINA,
21 WHO HAS BEEN TASKED WITH LEADING IT OVER ABOUT THE PAST--
22 CLOSE TO A YEAR. SHE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR HOTLINE
23 SUPERVISOR AND OUR COMMAND POST SUPERVISOR, HAVE DEVELOPED A
24 CURRICULUM AND ARE PROVIDING TRAINING.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANT TO REITERATE WHAT I SAID
2 EARLIER. SORRY TO TAKE SO LONG BUT I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT
3 THIS, BOTH PROCESS-WISE AND SUBSTANTIVELY, ABOUT THIS. WE HAVE
4 TO ABIDE BY THE LAW. I THINK THE LAW IS PRETTY CLEAR. I'VE
5 TALKED TO A NUMBER OF PEOPLE ABOUT THIS OVER THE LAST SEVERAL
6 WEEKS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY, WHO ARE
7 KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THIS AREA. WE ALL KNOW THEM. I'M VERY
8 CONCERNED THAT YOU ABIDE BY THE LAW AND THAT YOU NOT GET
9 PUSHED INTO DOING SOMETHING THAT GOES BEYOND THE LAW. AND I'M
10 GOING TO BE WATCHING. I THINK IT'S VERY-- WE DON'T NEED
11 ANOTHER LAWSUIT ON OUR HANDS. SECONDLY, I'D LIKE TO ASK NOT
12 ONLY MS. BURKE'S MOTION EARLIER, I'D LIKE TO GET A-- IN 60
13 DAYS, LET'S SAY EVERY 60 DAYS, A REPORT FROM TEAM AS TO HOW
14 THIS GOING AND, IF YOU WANT TO BRING IT MORE OFTEN, THAT'S
15 FINE. I DON'T WANT TO MAKE PAPERWORK FOR YOU BUT I WANT TO GET
16 AN IDEA OF HOW THIS IS WORKING AND WHAT IS HAPPENING. I WANT
17 NUMBERS, I WANT PERCENTAGES, ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT I'VE
18 ASKED, I WANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW THIS IS HAPPENING, THAT THE
19 HOTLINE IS NOT JUST BEING USED AS A RUSE TO DO WHAT THE LAW
20 DOESN'T ALLOW YOU TO DO, OKAY? BECAUSE IT IS NOT A CRIME TO BE
21 POOR AND IT IS NOT-- AND THIS IS COUNTERINTUITIVE TO ME. AND I
22 WANT TO SAY, I SHARE MS. MOLINA'S PASSION ABOUT THIS. I MEAN,
23 I'VE HAD THIS ARGUMENT IN MY OWN OFFICE, MY OWN STAFF WILL
24 TELL YOU. I DON'T HAVE ANY PATIENCE FOR A KID SLEEPING ON THE
25 STREET. I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW-- IF THE LAW DOESN'T ALLOW YOU



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1 TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THAT'S THE
2 CASE, BECAUSE IT IS OBVIOUS, AND IT'S NOT JUST IN SKID ROW,
3 BUT THIS IS IN BEVERLY HILLS. IF THERE'S A CHILD SLEEPING ON
4 THE STREET, THAT'S DANGEROUS. PERIOD. I MEAN, ANYBODY WHO HAS
5 RAISED A KID OR WHO HAS BEEN A KID UNDERSTANDS THAT. JUST TO
6 GO OUT IN THE STREET AT NIGHT, LET ALONE SLEEP ON THE STREETS
7 OF THE CITY AT NIGHT, BUT WHEN YOU GET-- THERE'S A FINE LINE
8 AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT THE LAW-- PUTS-- WHICH SIDE OF THE
9 LINE THE LAW PUTS THIS ON THAT I'VE JUST DESCRIBED BUT THERE'S
10 A FINE LINE BETWEEN THAT AND THEN EVERYBODY ELSE AND I REALLY
11 THINK THAT FOR ALL OF YOU, AND WE HAVE FOUR DEPARTMENT HEADS
12 HERE ALL AT ONCE, IT'S LIKE FOUR PRESIDENTS AT A FUNERAL HERE,
13 IT'S A GREAT PICTURE, THAT YOU GET A CLEAR MESSAGE THAT STUFF
14 LIKE THIS HAS TO BE VETTED, COUNTYWIDE ISSUES LIKE THIS NEED
15 TO BE VETTED THROUGH THE BOARD, THROUGH THE BOARD AS A WHOLE
16 AND I THINK YOU'D FIND A WILLINGNESS TO HELP. BUT SOME OF THE
17 STUFF THAT WAS HAPPENING, AND HOW MUCH OF IT WAS ACCURATE AND
18 HOW MUCH OF IT WASN'T, I DON'T KNOW, BUT EVEN MY QUESTION TO
19 YOU, MARV, ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENTS, THAT ANSWER WAS
20 NOT-- DID NOT WARM THE COCKLES OF MY HEART. THESE THINGS HAVE
21 TO BE SHARED, VETTED AT THIS LEVEL AND THIS IS A VERY
22 IMPORTANT THING. BY THE WAY, ONE-- RESOURCE-WISE, YOU HAVE THE
23 RESOURCES TO DO THIS AND THE MONEY TO DO THIS AT D.C.F.S.?

24

25 **SPEAKER:** WHAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE IN PLACE, YES. WE MAY NOT...



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AT WHAT YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET IN PLACE IF THIS
3 IS APPROVED?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S COMING OUT OF HOMELESS MONEY...

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR? MR. MAYOR?

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THEN I WOULD LIKE-- I JUST HAVE ONE OTHER
10 COMMENT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, THEN BURKE.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT WOULD BE THE POSSIBILITY THEN, IN LOOKING AT
15 THIS, I MEAN, ONE OF THE ISSUES I HAVE WITH IT IS THE OUTCOMES
16 AND SOME MEASUREMENT OF SUCCESSES, YOU KNOW, IN ADDITION TO
17 JUST PUTTING PROTOCOLS IN PLACE OR TRYING TO ESTABLISH THAT,
18 WHAT ARE WE DEALING WITH AND WHAT DO WE EXPECT AT THE END AND
19 WHETHER OR NOT THEY'RE BUILT IN. THE FACT THAT THESE
20 EMPLOYEES, YOU KNOW, ARE NOT NEW HIRES, YOU KNOW, JUST DIDN'T
21 HIRE SOMEONE LIKE THE QUESTION I HAD ASKED BRYCE EARLIER ABOUT
22 HIRING PEOPLE, THAT THEY'RE EXISTING EMPLOYEES MOVED TO THIS
23 PARTICULAR OUTREACH PROGRAM IS A WAY TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE
24 OTHER CONCERNS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED MAYBE TO MAKE THIS
25 SORT OF A TEMPORARY SITUATION IN THE PLACEMENT OF THESE FOLKS



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1 AND THAT ALL OF YOU COME BACK WITH SOME PRODUCTIVE OUTCOMES IN
2 30 DAYS AND THEN WE REEVALUATE IT IN SIX MONTHS AND A YEAR TO
3 SEE WHETHER OR NOT THIS SHOULD BECOME A PERMANENT OUTREACH
4 PROGRAM. IS THAT A POTENTIAL COMPROMISE? TO SORT OF PUT
5 SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN PLACE SO THAT WE CAN WATCH IT, THAT WE
6 CAN MONITOR IT AS A BOARD?

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, THIS IS ONE-TIME MONEY, I THINK, ISN'T IT?
9 IS THIS ONE-TIME MONEY? IT'S ONE-TIME MONEY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, THEN MAYBE...

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M JUST SAYING MAYBE THEN BECAUSE IT IS ONE-TIME,
16 THAT WE CAN COME BACK IN A YEAR AND REEVALUATE IT, SEE WHETHER
17 OR NOT WE WANT TO FUND IT AGAIN OR NOT. I DO HAVE A MOTION AND
18 I THINK WE HAD WORKED ON IT JUST IN CASE BECAUSE THAT WOULD,
19 YOU KNOW, NOT REPEATING EVERYTHING EVERYONE ELSE HAS SAID, BUT
20 WITH THE TWO ITEMS THEY WOULD MOVE, I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE
21 BOARD APPROVE THE NINE POSITIONS D.C.F.S. IS REQUESTING TO
22 ENHANCE THEIR SKID ROW SERVICES AS TEMPORARY ITEMS AND
23 INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
24 SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH D.P.S.S. AND D.M.H., TO REPORT
25 BACK TO THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS TO PROVIDE PROJECTIONS,



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1 PERFORMANCE GOALS AS TO THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES THAT THEY WILL
2 BE SEEING IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS AS WELL AS A MEANS TO MEASURE
3 THE SUCCESS OF THEIR EFFORTS AND FURTHER MOVE THAT THEY REPORT
4 BACK IN 12 MONTHS WITH AN OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT OF
5 SKID ROW OUTREACH TEAM AND, YOU KNOW, THE IMPACT THAT IT'S
6 HAVING SPECIFICALLY IN TERMS OF IMPROVING THE OUTCOMES FOR
7 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHETHER
8 OR NOT THE TEMPORARY ITEMS SHOULD BECOME PERMANENT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. SUPERVISOR BURKE?

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, I JUST HAVE ONE-- A COUPLE OF THINGS.
13 MANDATED REPORTER IS A DEFINED TERM IN TERMS OF EDUCATION AND
14 PHYSICIANS. IT'S NOT A REAL BROAD TERM, IT'S A TERM THAT
15 RELATES TO SPECIFIC THINGS THAT CAUSES THEM TO REPORT. AND I
16 ASSUME MANDATED REPORTER IN THIS PROTOCOL IS THE SAME
17 DEFINITION.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S CORRECT.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** IT'S NOT A BROADER DEFINITION. SO THEY WOULDN'T BE
22 CALLING THE HOTLINE JUST BECAUSE THE PERSON SAID, WELL, YOU
23 KNOW, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO DO IT NOW OR I DON'T WANT TO DO
24 THIS. THEY WOULD HAVE TO IDENTIFY SOMETHING THAT'S DEFINED
25 UNDER MANDATED REPORTER DEFINITIONS.



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2 **SPEAKER:** CORRECT.

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. THAT I WANTED TO GET CLEAR. AND, YOU
5 KNOW, ONE OF MY CONCERNS IS WE DON'T WANT TO DISCOURAGE PEOPLE
6 FROM GOING WHERE THERE'S FREE FOOD. YOU KNOW, ON THANKSGIVING,
7 IF THEY'RE HAVING THANKSGIVING TURKEY AT THE RESCUE MISSION
8 AND A PERSON HAS NOWHERE TO EAT, I WOULDN'T WANT THEM TO BE
9 AFRAID TO GO THERE AND GET A MEAL BECAUSE THEY THINK, IF THEY
10 GO DOWN THERE, THEIR CHILD IS GOING TO BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM
11 AND THAT'S THE KIND OF DANGER WE HAVE WHEN YOU HAVE SOME OF
12 THESE VERY, VERY AGGRESSIVE TACTICS. SO I REALLY WANT IT TO BE
13 LEVEL, WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO GET SERVICES, TO GET THE
14 SERVICES THEY NEED, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE CHILDREN ARE NOT
15 ABUSED AND NEGLECTED BUT WE AREN'T THE POOR POLICE AND WE ARE
16 NOT DISCOURAGING PEOPLE FROM SEEKING SERVICES, WHICH CAN
17 HAPPEN. AND NOW MY AMENDMENT WAS THAT THIS WOULD-- ANY CHANGES
18 IN THIS PROTOCOL WOULD COME BACK TO THE BOARD.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TWO AMENDMENTS ON THE FLOOR. WE HAVE
21 TWO AMENDMENTS ON THE FLOOR.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT THAT'S THE ONLY TWO AMENDMENTS?

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** CORRECT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOVE THE ITEM AS AMENDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR BURKE. MOTION BY MOLINA,
4 SECONDED BY BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU,
5 THANK YOU, THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BY THIS TIME, YOU SHOULD HAVE A FEW
8 MORE ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** (LAUGHTER). THAT'S NOT FUNNY. I FEEL LIKE
11 IT'S ME.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** I DO HAVE ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HANG ON. HANG ON. HOW ABOUT ITEM-- OH, 26
16 AND 27. I HAVE AN AMENDMENT ON THAT. AND THIS WILL BE MY SWAN
17 SONG FOR THE DAY. I'M NOT GOING TO READ THIS WHOLE THING
18 BECAUSE IT'S TOO LONG AT THIS HOUR BUT BASICALLY THE PURPOSE
19 OF THIS MOTION IS TO ENSURE THAT, IF THERE'S-- I'LL READ THE
20 RESOLVE PART. MOVE THAT THE CONTRACTS WITH PARK, WITH
21 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AND TRUE GREEN LAND CARE FOR PARK
22 MAINTENANCE SERVICES AT LA CRESCENTA PARKS AND BELVEDERE AREA
23 PARKS RESPECTIVELY BE AMENDED TO REQUIRE THAT THOSE PORTIONS
24 OF THE CONTRACTORS COMPENSATION THAT REPRESENT THE COST OF
25 LABOR BE EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION OF ANY COST OF LIVING



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1 ADJUSTMENT UNLESS THE CONTRACTOR CAN SHOW THAT HIS OR HER
2 LABOR COSTS HAVE ACTUALLY INCREASED. AND AS FOLLOWS. "THE
3 CONTRACT, HOURLY, DAILY, MONTHLY, ET CETERA, AMOUNT MAY BE
4 ADJUSTED ANNUALLY BASED ON THE INCREASE OR DECREASE IN THE
5 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, CONSUMER
6 PRICE INDEX FOR THE LOS ANGELES RIVERSIDE ORANGE COUNTY AREA
7 FOR THE MOST RECENTLY PUBLISHED PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR THE 12-
8 MONTH PERIOD PRECEDING THE CONTRACT ANNIVERSARY DATE WHICH
9 SHALL BE THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ANY COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT.
10 HOWEVER, ANY INCREASE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE GENERAL SALARY
11 MOVEMENT GRANTED TO COUNTY EMPLOYEES AS DETERMINED BY THE
12 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AS OF EACH JULY 1ST FOR THE PRIOR
13 12-MONTH PERIOD. FURTHERMORE, SHOULD FISCAL CIRCUMSTANCES
14 ULTIMATELY PREVENT THE BOARD FROM APPROVING ANY INCREASE IN
15 COUNTY EMPLOYEE SALARIES, NO COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS WILL
16 BE GRANTED. WHERE THE COUNTY DECIDES TO GRANT A COST OF LIVING
17 ADJUSTMENT, PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH FOR CONTRACT OPTION
18 YEARS, IT MAY, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, EXCLUDE THE COST OF
19 LABOR INCLUDING THE COST OF WAGES AND BENEFITS PAID TO
20 EMPLOYEES PROVIDING SERVICES UNDER THIS CONTRACT FROM THE BASE
21 UPON WHICH ACOLA IS CALCULATED UNLESS THE CONTRACTOR CAN SHOW
22 THAT HIS OR HER LABOR COSTS WILL ACTUALLY INCREASE. I FURTHER
23 MOVE THAT THE BOARD APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF
24 PARKS AND RECREATION TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENTS WITH PARKWOOD
25 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AND TRUE GREEN LAND CARE BRANCH 6245 AS



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1 AMENDED, THAT IN THE EVENT ONE OR BOTH OF THESE CONTRACTORS
2 DECLINE TO AGREE TO THE AMENDMENT AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF
3 PARKS AND RECREATION TO AMEND THE EXISTING PARKS MAINTENANCE
4 AGREEMENTS TO ADD A MONTH-TO-MONTH PROVISION PENDING FURTHER
5 RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THAT THE BOARD
6 ESTABLISH A POLICY REQUIRING THAT ALL COLA PROVISIONS AND
7 LIVING WAGE CONTRACTS EXCLUDE THE COST OF LABOR FROM THE BASE
8 UPON WHICH COLA IS CALCULATED UNLESS THE CONTRACTOR CAN SHOW
9 THAT HIS OR HER LABOR COSTS WILL ACTUALLY INCREASE."

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. JANSSEN, WHAT ARE THE COST IMPACTS
12 OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR FUTURE-- ALL FUTURE CONTRACTS?

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MR. MAYOR, WE DON'T KNOW. I MEAN, THE SIMPLE
15 ANSWER IS WE DON'T KNOW, WE HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO DO THAT KIND
16 OF ANALYSIS ON THE MOTION.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN WILL THIS REQUIREMENT-- DO WE
19 KNOW HOW MANY CONTRACTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ADVERTISED WITH
20 THE COUNTY THAT WILL NEED TO BE AMENDED IF SUCH A MOTION
21 PASSED?

22

23 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AGAIN, WE DON'T KNOW COUNTYWIDE. WE DO HAVE AN
24 IDEA, WITHIN THE PARKS DEPARTMENT, THAT THERE ARE EIGHT THAT
25 HAVE RECENTLY BEEN AWARDED AND I PRESUME THIS IS PROSPECTIVE,



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1 NOT RETROACTIVE. THERE ARE FOUR CONTRACTS SCHEDULED FOR BOARD
2 APPROVAL IN OCTOBER AND THERE ARE SEVEN R.F.P.S CURRENTLY OUT
3 TO BID. WE DO NOT KNOW WITH RESPECT TO DEPARTMENTS OUTSIDE OF
4 PARKS AND REC.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THAT LEGAL?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ACTUALLY COULD SAVE MONEY.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** IS IT LEGAL?

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** HE SAID YES.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WOULD THE REQUIREMENT DISCOURAGE
15 SMALLER CONTRACTORS FROM DOING BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTY?

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE HAS AN EXCLUSION FOR
18 SMALL BUSINESS BELOW 20 EMPLOYEES AND BELOW A MILLION-DOLLAR
19 GROSS REVENUE. SO IT DEPENDS ON WHAT THE DEFINITION OF SMALL
20 IS. THEY ARE EXEMPTED. IF YOU HAVE 20 EMPLOYEES OR LESS,
21 YOU'RE NOT SUBJECT TO LIVING WAGE NOW, SO THIS WOULD NOT APPLY
22 TO THEM.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO A BUSINESS WITH 22 EMPLOYEES...

25



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WOULD BE AFFECTED.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WOULD BE AFFECTED. THAT'S STILL SMALL.
4 WOULD THE AMENDMENT DELAY ALL CONTRACTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY IN
5 THE PIPELINE?

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, AGAIN, FOR THOSE THAT ARE IN PARKS, YOU
8 WOULD HAVE 11 THAT ARE IMPACTED. THE FOUR THAT ARE COMING IN
9 OCTOBER, THEY WOULD-- THE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE TO CONTACT THE
10 PROPOSED VENDOR AND FIND OUT IF THEY'RE OKAY WITH IT. ON THE
11 SEVEN R.F.P.S, I ASSUME THEY WILL ADJUST THE LANGUAGE TO
12 ACCOUNT FOR THIS. WE DO NOT KNOW OUTSIDE OF PARKS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN DID COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW THIS,
15 MR. FORTNER?

16

17 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR., COUNSEL:** MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE
18 BOARD, MY STAFF HAS BEEN LOOKING AT THIS ISSUE SINCE I THINK
19 THE TIME THAT THESE CONTRACTS WERE FIRST ON THE BOARD AGENDA.
20 I DON'T KNOW THAT DATE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN DID THE BOARD GET-- RECEIVE THIS
23 INFORMATION? WHEN DID THE BOARD RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION?

24

25 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** THE INFORMATION REGARDING...?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR THIS AMENDMENT THAT'S BEING
3 PROPOSED.

4

5 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** I CAN'T ANSWER THAT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE JUST RECEIVED IT, THAT'S WHY...

8

9 **RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.:** IT'S COMING FROM SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY. IT'S NOT SOMETHING WE HAVE PROPOSED.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME READ A MOTION.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE A MOTION ALSO.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND SUPERVISOR BURKE WILL ALSO HAVE A
17 MOTION. THE BOARD IS ASKED TO CONSIDER CHANGING THE POLICY
18 CONCERNING COLA PROVISIONS AND LIVING WAGE CONTRACTS. THE NEW
19 POLICY WILL HAVE A COST IMPACT AS WELL AS OTHER UNFORESEEN
20 IMPACTS ON FUTURE CONTRACTS. PARKWOOD LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE
21 TRUE GREEN LAND CARE BID ON ALL CONTRACTS BEFORE TODAY THROUGH
22 A FAIR R.F.P. PROCESS AND WERE SELECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 PARKS AND RECREATION AS THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BIDDER. I WOULD
24 MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.A.O. TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION
25 WITH THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO DETERMINE THE IMPACTS



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1 OF ALL-- HAVING ALL COLA PROVISIONS AND LIVING WAGE CONTRACTS
2 EXCLUDING THE COST OF LABOR FROM THE BASE UPON WHICH A COLA IS
3 CALCULATED WITH A REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 30 DAYS AND
4 APPROVE ITEM 26, 27 AS IS WITH THE RE-OPENER CLAUSE SINCE BOTH
5 CONTRACTS MEET ALL OF THE EXISTING COUNTY POLICIES REGARDING
6 CONTRACTING.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND THAT.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** YES. MY MOTION REALLY IS A REPORT BACK AND IT ASKS
13 THE C.A.O. TO WORK WITH THE COUNTY COUNSEL, AUDITOR
14 CONTROLLER, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE OFFICER AND DIRECTOR
15 OF INTERNAL SERVICES TO EXAMINING THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES
16 REGARDING LIVING WAGE PROGRAM. VALIDATE AND UPDATE AS
17 NECESSARY THE C.A.O.'S RECOMMENDED METHODOLOGY FOR CALCULATING
18 INCREASES TO THE CURRENT LIVING WAGE AMOUNT AS OUTLINED IN THE
19 MEMO TO THE BOARD DATED APRIL 27TH, 2004. USING THE PRESCRIBED
20 METHODOLOGY AND FORMULA, DETERMINE UPDATING LIVING WAGE
21 AMOUNTS FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO THE ORDINANCE, BOTH THOSE
22 EMPLOYEES RECEIVING HEALTH BENEFITS AND THOSE WHO DO NOT. 3,
23 EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A MECHANISM TO REVIEW
24 AND UPDATE AS APPROPRIATE THE LIVING WAGE AMOUNTS ON AN ANNUAL
25 BASIS WITH AN ACCOMPANYING REPORT TO THE BOARD 30 DAYS PRIOR



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1 TO THE EXECUTION OF ANY ANNUAL CHANGE AS NEEDED. FOUR, EXAMINE
2 THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTRACT LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD CAP EMPLOYER
3 PROVIDED HEALTHCARE PLAN CO-PAYMENTS TO AMOUNTS COMMENSURATE
4 WITH THE AVERAGE CO-PAYMENT TERMS FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES. 5,
5 EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF UPDATING THE COUNTYWIDE CONTRACT
6 MONITORING SYSTEM AND OUR CONTRACT DATABASE TO ENABLE MORE
7 PRECISE TRACKING AND CALCULATIONS OF THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH
8 THE LIVING WAGE PROGRAM AND THIS WOULD BE A REPORT BACK IN 45
9 DAYS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP,
12 BART DIENER AND ARNOLD SACHS.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAD HELD ITEM NUMBER 20 AND I HAVE A LOT OF
15 QUESTIONS ON THAT. COULD I CONTINUE THAT A WEEK?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SECOND.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** BEACHES AND HARBORS ITEM. I MEAN, I KNOW WE'VE GOT
20 A LOT OF THINGS YET...

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE'S NO TIME CONSTRAINTS ON THAT,
23 IS THAT OKAY, MR. JANSSEN?

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL JUST MOVE TO CONTINUE IT A WEEK.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** CONTINUE THIS WHOLE ITEM?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, ITEM 20. I HELD IT. I HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ITEM 20 BY KNABE TO CONTINUE FOR
7 ONE WEEK. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THERE WAS A SPEAKER ON THAT. ACTUALLY,
10 A COUPLE SPEAKERS ON THAT MATTER.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THERE'S A NANCY MORENO AND CARLA
13 ANDREWS.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK THEY'RE GONE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEY LEFT.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHY I CONTINUED IT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE
22 RECORD.

23

24 **BART DIENER:** MY NAME IS BART DIENER, I'M THE ASSISTANT GENERAL
25 MANAGER OF S.E.I.U. LOCAL 660. I CAME BEFORE THE BOARD LAST



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1 MONTH ON A SIMILAR PROP-A CONTRACT AND I WANT TO SAY THAT I
2 DON'T PARTICULARLY ENJOY COMING BEFORE THIS BOARD, DON'T
3 INTEND TO MAKE IT A HABIT, NOT GOING TO BECOME A GAD FLY BUT
4 THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OUR
5 ORGANIZATION AND OUR MEMBERS. LAST MONTH, IT WAS A CUSTODIAL
6 CONTRACT. THIS MONTH, IT'S A LANDSCAPING CONTRACT. BUT, IN
7 BOTH CASES, THE ISSUES ARE LARGELY THE SAME. THE SAVINGS
8 ACHIEVED HERE ARE ACHIEVED BY REPLACING JOBS THAT PAY 12 TO
9 \$16 AN HOUR WITH HEALTH COVERAGE AND A RETIREMENT PLAN WITH
10 JOBS-- THOSE ARE GROUNDS MAINTENANCE POSITIONS, WITH GARDENER
11 JOBS THAT PAY \$8.32 AN HOUR, NO HEALTH BENEFITS, NO RETIREMENT
12 PLAN. THIS IS WHERE THE SAVINGS COME FROM, SOME OF WHICH THEN
13 GET EATEN UP BY COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND PROFITS. THIS
14 IS WORK THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION IS
15 PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF DOING. PARKS AND REC CAN MAINTAIN PARKS.
16 THEY DON'T HAVE TO CONTRACT OUT. SO THIS IS REALLY A QUESTION
17 OF WHETHER WE OUGHT TO BE SEEKING THESE KINDS OF COST SAVINGS,
18 WHETHER THE COMMUNITIES THAT WE'RE TRYING TO SERVE ARE REALLY
19 STRENGTHENED BY THIS OR WHETHER REPLACING GOOD JOBS WITH
20 POVERTY JOBS-- AND BY THE WAY, \$8.32 AN HOUR COMES OUT TO
21 ABOUT \$17,000 A YEAR AND TRYING TO SUSTAIN A HOUSEHOLD ON
22 THAT, I THINK YOU'D AGREE, THOSE ARE POVERTY WAGES. I THINK
23 THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS ISSUE FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF
24 MONTHS AND THAT OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT SOME OF YOU AGREE WITH
25 US ON THESE POINTS, BUT THE TIME HAS COME TO PUT THOSE



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1 CONVICTIONS INTO PRACTICE. OUR LABOR AGREEMENTS EXPIRE IN FOUR
2 DAYS. WE ARE COMMITTED TO REACHING SOME KIND OF RESOLUTION ON
3 THIS THIS. FAILURE TO DO SO WE THINK WILL RESULT IN THE
4 BREAKDOWN OF OUR EFFORTS TO REACH AN OVERALL LABOR AGREEMENT
5 LATER THIS WEEK. SO WE'RE CALLING ON YOU TO REDOUBLE YOUR
6 EFFORTS IN THIS AREA. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A POLICY THAT
7 YOU INHERITED 20 YEARS AGO AND THAT TO MAKE CHANGES ARE
8 DIFFICULT. I CAN IMAGINE YOU'RE GETTING A LOT OF RESISTANCE
9 FROM DEPARTMENTS BUT THAT'S WHERE YOU-- WE WOULD URGE YOU TO
10 USE LEADERSHIP AND THAT YOU KNOW THAT WHEN, IF YOU SAY THAT
11 THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS A PRIORITY AND NEEDS TO HAPPEN, THAT
12 THE DEPARTMENTS WILL FIND A WAY TO MAKE IT HAPPEN AND THAT'S
13 WHAT WE'RE ENCOURAGING YOU TO DO. SO TO GO FORWARD AND SIMPLY
14 EXTEND THIS CONTRACT WOULD SEND THE WRONG SIGNAL THAT, IN
15 FACT, WE'RE NOT ON THE SAME PAGE ON THIS; THAT, IN FACT, THIS
16 BOARD APPROVES OF THESE KINDS OF CONTRACTS AND WE THINK THAT
17 WOULD BE A MISTAKE. WE APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS TO REFORM AND
18 UPDATE THE LIVING WAGE ORDINANCE BUT WE DON'T THINK IT GETS TO
19 THE HEART OF THE MATTER HERE, WHICH IS THAT THIS KIND OF
20 CONTRACT, IT'S NOT THE KIND OF CONTRACT WE OUGHT TO BE ENGAGED
21 IN. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT, CAN I ASK A QUESTION? AS YOU KNOW, WE
24 INTRODUCED A MOTION ABOUT TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO. NONE OF
25 THESE MOTIONS WOULD HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON GETTING BACK



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1 BECAUSE THEY'RE ALL REPORTS, RIGHT, THAT WE'RE GETTING BACK?
2 IT WOULDN'T AFFECT ANY OF WHERE WE WERE GOING THE LAST TIME ON
3 IT? IT WOULD JUST COMPLEMENT IT?

4

5 **BART DIENER:** RIGHT. EXACTLY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** OKAY. AND, DAVID JANSSEN, I HAVE ONE LAST
8 QUESTION FOR YOU. MR. JANSSEN?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. JANSSEN?

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** UNDER THIS ITEM, I WANT TO KNOW THAT, IF THERE IS
13 A PARK MAINTENANCE WORKER SLEEPING UNDER A TREE, WOULD THEY BE
14 AFFECTED BY THIS COLA ADJUSTMENT MOTION?

15

16 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** I THINK WE'D REMOVE THEM AND PUT THEM IN
17 CHILD'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES IF THEY WERE SLEEPING UNDER A
18 TREE.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, DAVID.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ONLY IN BEVERLY HILLS.

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IN BEVERLY HILLS ONLY.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** IN BELVEDERE PARK AND LA CRESCENTA. [LAUGHTER]

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION WITH AMENDMENTS
4 BY BURKE AND MYSELF.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND ME. DON'T FORGET ME.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, NO, WE HAVE THE MOTION WITH THE
9 TWO AMENDMENTS. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION?

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, I HAVE AN OBJECTION TO YOUR AMENDMENT.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE AN OBJECTION TO YOUR AMENDMENT
16 BECAUSE IT KILLS WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT ISN'T IT JUST A REPORT BACK ON HIS AS WELL?
19 NO, HIS IS A REPORT BACK, ISN'T IT?

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT TO BE A REPORT
22 BACK. I THOUGHT IT SAID...

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** REPORTING BACK BY THE C.A.O.

25



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S APPROVING ITEMS 26 AND 27 AS IS.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AS IS. THAT'S-- SO THAT'S THE PART THAT I
4 HAVE A PROBLEM WITH. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH...

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHAT IS THE PART THAT HIS LETS THE CONTRACT GO?

7

8 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** WITHOUT...

11

12 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT IS CORRECT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WE'LL NEVER SEE THE CONTRACT AGAIN...

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE THAT'S ONGOING. IT GOES FOR YEARS. WE
17 SHOULD...

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BECAUSE THEY'RE ONGOING. THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS NEEDS THOSE TWO CONTRACTS.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, NO. WE WOULD APPROVE THE CONTRACTS WITH
23 MY AMENDMENT. THAT'S WHAT I'M SUGGESTING.

24



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT. THE DIFFERENCE IS WHETHER IT IS WITH
2 THE AMENDMENT OR WITHOUT THE AMENDMENT. EITHER WAY, THE
3 CONTRACTS ARE GOING FORWARD AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE
4 TALKED TO THE VENDORS AND THEY'RE OKAY WITH THE MOTION.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WASN'T AWARE OF THAT BUT THAT'S GREAT. SO
7 I WOULD ASK FOR-- UNLESS-- IF YOU WANT TO MODIFY IT JUST TO
8 MAKE IT A REPORT BACK, IF NOT, APPROVE IT AS IS, I WOULD ASK
9 FOR A "NO" VOTE ON YOUR MOTION AND A AYE VOTE ON MY AMENDMENT,
10 BECAUSE THE TWO ARE MUTUALLY IN CONFLICT NOW. BUT IF YOU JUST
11 WANT TO GET A REPORT BACK, THAT'S FINE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL HAVE THE REPORT BACK AND SO MY
14 AMENDMENT AND SUPERVISOR BURKE'S AMENDMENT TO YOUR MOTION.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT NOT APPROVING THE CONTRACT AS IS. THAT'S
17 THE KEY PART OF YOUR MOTION THAT I HAVE A ISSUE WITH.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU HAVE A REPORT BACK ON YOURS. THAT'S GOOD.

20

21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, I MEAN, THE LAST ITEM OF YOUR MOTION...

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MY MOTION?

24



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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YOUR MOTION IS THE BOARD ESTABLISH A POLICY
2 REQUIRING ALL COLA PROVISIONS AND LIVING WAGE CONTRACTS, ALL,
3 EXCLUDE THE COST OF LABOR FROM THE BASE. SO I THINK WHAT
4 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IS SAYING, HOW MANY CONTRACTS IS THIS
5 GOING TO IMPACT, WHAT'S IT GOING TO COST, IS IT GOING TO
6 DELAY? SO APART FROM THE AWARD OF THESE TWO UNDER 26 AND 27,
7 THERE'S THE PROSPECTIVE ISSUE ON ALL OTHER CONTRACTS. THAT'S
8 ALL.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT, I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH. YOU HAVE A 30-
11 DAY THING ON YOURS, ON THAT REPORT BACK? ON THAT PIECE, THAT'S
12 FINE.

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, 30 DAYS.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK WE OUGHT TO KNOW WHAT THE IMPACT, I
17 THINK IT WILL BE POSITIVE THAT'S FINE. BUT THE AS IS APPROVING
18 TODAY'S THING AS IS, IT'S GOT TO GO. OKAY? WE UNDERSTAND THAT?
19 WE'RE GOING TO APPROVE...

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S WHAT WE'VE GOT TO VOTE ON.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S ITEM 2 OUT OF YOUR MOTION.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S ITEM 2 OF YOUR MOTION. >ITEM 1 IS FINE. IT'S
3 ITEM 2 THAT'S-- THAT CONFLICTS WITH...

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO JUST TAKE OUT-- YOU'RE SAYING TAKE OUT
6 HIS ITEM 2? YEAH. SO JUST LEAVE YOUR ITEM 2 OFF AND THEN
7 APPROVE YOUR AMENDMENT WITHOUT ITEM TWO AND IT WILL ONLY APPLY
8 TO THESE TWO CONTRACTS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WHO WAS THE MOTION BY?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY BURKE.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT'S WITHOUT-- INCLUDING THE TWO
17 AMENDMENTS...

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** INCLUDING ANTONOVICH AND BURKE'S
20 MOTION WITH 2 REMOVED FROM ANTONOVICH'S.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THIS WHOLE THING ONLY APPLIES TO THESE
23 TWO CONTRACTS. APPARENTLY, THE CONTRACTOR IS OKAY WITH IT. AND
24 THEN EVERYTHING ELSE WILL BE BROUGHT BACK FOR A REPORT BACK.
25 I'M DONE.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT'S FOR BOTH ITEMS 26 AND 27?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. THOSE ARE 26 AND 27. THEY BOTH
5 APPLIED...

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MOVE AS AMENDED.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS. FIRST OF ALL, I MOVE
12 THAT TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. BRUCE TANBERG.
13 BRUCE IS THE FATHER OF BOBBI JEAN TANBERG, A FAMILIAR FACE
14 DOWN HERE AND MY COMMISSIONER ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
15 COMMISSION FOR WOMEN, WHO WAS 63 YEARS OLD AND PASSED AWAY
16 AFTER A SUDDEN ILLNESS. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE
17 CONDOLENCES TO BOBBI JEAN AND HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE WILL
18 BE SORELY MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER, BOBBI JEAN.
19 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. BYRON NELSON. AS YOU
20 KNOW, BYRON NELSON PROBABLY HAD THE GREATEST YEAR IN THE
21 HISTORY OF PROFESSIONAL GOLF WHEN HE WON 18 TOURNAMENTS IN
22 1945, INCLUDING 11 IN A ROW. HE DIED THIS AFTERNOON AT THE AGE
23 OF 94. HIS QUOTE WAS, "I DID NOT EVER DREAM IN MY WILDEST
24 IMAGINATION THERE WOULD BE AS MUCH MONEY OR THAT PEOPLE WOULD
25 HIT THE BALL SO FAR," HE SAID IN 1997. HE WILL BE MISSED BY



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1 HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COUNTLESS GOLF ENTHUSIASTS AROUND THE
2 WORLD. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARY ANDREWS, WHO
3 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON, TERRY. ALSO
4 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LORRAINE BLACK. SHE PASSED AWAY
5 AT THE AGE OF 82. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD
6 SINCE 1951. SHE WAS A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LAKEWOOD FIRST
7 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, THE WEINGART YMCA AND THE LAKEWOOD
8 CLUB. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, MILLARD, DAUGHTERS,
9 LINDA AND MARILYN, SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT
10 GRANDCHILDREN. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LOIS CLARK.
11 LOIS IS THE WIFE OF FORMER LONG BEACH CITY COUNCILMAN AND LONG
12 BEACH CITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE, TOM CLARK. TOM WAS ALSO A FORMER
13 MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
14 76. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HER-- YOU WANT TO BE ON THAT? ALL
15 MEMBERS. SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. GREAT LADY. ALSO THAT WE
16 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ALAN LAVALLEE. HE PASSED AWAY ON
17 SEPTEMBER 19TH. HE WAS 63. HE WAS EASILY RECOGNIZED AROUND
18 TOWN. HIS GOAL IN LIFE WAS TO PUT A SMILE ON SOMEONE'S FACE.
19 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DONNA, PARENTS FRANCIS AND IRENE,
20 HIS BROTHER, DONALD, THREE DAUGHTERS AND NUMEROUS
21 GRANDCHILDREN. GREAT GUY. HE'LL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY
22 AND FRIENDS WHO KNEW HIM. ALSO, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
23 ZELMA LIBSCOMB, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. SHE LIVED IN
24 THE CITY OF LONG BEACH FOR SEVEN DECADES AND WAS EMPLOYED BY
25 THE LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 32 YEARS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY



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1 HER NIECE, PEARL, AND HER DEAR FRIEND, GWEN. SHE'LL BE MISSED
2 BY ALL WHO KNEW HER. FINALLY, THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
3 DEAN WOOLDRIDGE. DEAN WAS A PHYSICIST WHO CO-FOUNDERED
4 AEROSPACE GIANT TRW AND HELPED DEVELOPED THE NATION'S
5 INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE PROGRAM, PASSED AWAY LAST
6 WEDNESDAY AT COTTAGE HOSPITAL IN SANTA BARBARA. HE WAS 93. HE
7 IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO SONS, JAMES, AND DEAN, JR. AND
8 DAUGHTER, ANNA LOU. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
11 ORDERED.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THE OTHER ITEM I WAS HOLDING, WE CONTINUED FOR
14 A WEEK, SO I'M FINISHED. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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18 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE ONE ADJOURNMENT.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I HAVE SOME ADJOURNMENTS.

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22 **SUP. BURKE:** OH.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** A GOOD FRIEND AND A FATHER WHO HAS
25 BEEN AT OUR BOARD BEFORE LEADING US IN OUR OPENING PRAYER



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1 PASSED AWAY, FATHER MYLONAS OF SAINT ANTHONY'S GREEK ORTHODOX
2 CHURCH IN PASADENA. HE WAS 69. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
3 MARIA, AND HIS DAUGHTER, ANASTACIA AND SON, VASILIOS, AND
4 GRANDDAUGHTER EMILY ANN. FATHER MYLONAS WAS QUITE INVOLVED
5 WITH THE COMMUNITY AND BECAME A GOOD FRIEND. I HAD THE
6 OPPORTUNITY OF WORKING WITH HIS CHURCH AND HIS COMMUNITY AND
7 IS A VERY SWEET MAN, NICE MAN AND IT'S A BIG LOSS. FRANK
8 HOVORE, WHO BEGAN HIS CAREER IN THE COUNTY'S PARK AND
9 RECREATION AS A NATURALIST AT THE CANYON NATURE CENTER IN
10 NEWHALL AND THEN BECAME DIRECTOR OF THAT FACILITY. A DECADE
11 LATER, HE WAS PROMOTED TO HEAD ALL THE NATURE CENTERS AND
12 NATURAL AREAS IN OUR COUNTY, A POST HE HAD HELD UNTIL HIS
13 RETIREMENT IN 1994. HE SERVED ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
14 PLANNING DEPARTMENT'S SIGNIFICANT ECOLOGICAL AREAS TECHNICAL
15 ADVISORY COMMISSION. HE TRAVELED AROUND THE WORLD CONDUCTING
16 RESEARCH IN WOOD BURNING-- WOOD BORING INSECTS, WHICH MADE HIM
17 AN AUTHORITY AND BROUGHT HIM MEMBERSHIP IN SOME OF THE MOST
18 PRESTIGIOUS ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD. HE WAS QUITE
19 INVOLVED IN THE NATURE CENTER, A CUT ABOVE. IT'S JUST A
20 WONDERFUL NATURE CENTER BUT IT'S A BIG LOSS WITH HIS PASSING.
21 DAN HARRIS, WHO PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK FROM GLENDALE. PASTOR
22 JAMES LEDGERWOOD, PASTOR OF LANCASTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.
23 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS SON AND DAUGHTER. SENATOR
24 JOHN NEJEDLY, FORMER DISTRICT ATTORNEY FROM CONTRA COSTA.
25 SUPERVISOR BURKE AND I BOTH SERVED WITH SENATOR NEJEDLY WHEN



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1 WE WERE IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
2 91. HE WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE FOREST PRACTICES ACT AND THE
3 WILDERNESS ACT OF 1974 AND THE CALIFORNIA PARKLANDS ACT. HE
4 WAS A VERY NICE INDIVIDUAL. HIS DAUGHTER WAS A SUPERVISOR IN
5 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. GENE SEYLER PASSED AWAY. HE WAS INDUCTED
6 INTO MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL'S HALL OF FAME AS AN OUTSTANDING
7 BASKETBALL PLAYER 40 YEARS AGO. AFTER GETTING THIS MASTER'S
8 DEGREE IN EDUCATION AT AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, HE BECAME A
9 TEACHER AND A COACH. HE PLAYED PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL FOR THE
10 PHILADELPHIA WARRIORS AND ALSO AN ARMY VETERAN SERVING IN
11 KOREA AND JAPAN. MARJORIE SCHUTTE TALT OF SAN MARINO, HAD BEEN
12 PRESIDENT, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PASADENA, SAN MARINO PTA,
13 USC SIGMA CHI AND KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA AND DELTA TAU MOTHER'S
14 CLUB, FOUNDER OF THE SAN MARINO LITTLE LEAGUE, EDITOR AND
15 CHARTER MEMBER OF THE WALL STREET WONDERS, NATIONAL CHARITY
16 LEAGUE AND LOYAL SUPPORTER OF THE VALLEY CLUB. SALVATORE
17 "SAMMY" VENTI, A LONG-TIME BARBER AT HILLSIDE. THE BARBER OF
18 CHOICE FOR MANY HOLLYWOOD CELEBRITIES, INCLUDING BOB HOPE. AND
19 KYLE LAYNE HEFLER FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, SURVIVED BY-- HE
20 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 22. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS,
21 JOHNNIE AND VICKIE HEFLER, AND HIS BROTHERS, CASEY AND COREY
22 AND GRANDPARENTS, ROY AND MELVA, KENNETH AND SHIRLEY. SECONDED
23 BY BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WHICH OTHER ITEMS ARE
24 LEFT? AND THEN SUPERVISOR BURKE.

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
2 OF JOE PATTON, A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE BLACK BUSINESS
3 ASSOCIATION AND PRESIDENT OF THE AERO CHIP, INC. WHO PASSED
4 AWAY AUGUST 21ST. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY ONE SON,
5 DANIEL, AND TWO SISTERS, JOYCE WOODS AND JAN WHITE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
8 ITEM NUMBER 16. LET ME CALL UP NANCY MARINO AND CARLA ANDREWS.
9 ITEM 16. OKAY. DO WE HAVE A MOTION ON ITEM 16? SUPERVISOR
10 KNABE MOVES. SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION-- OKAY. WITHOUT
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT. OKAY. ITEM NUMBER
12 22. ANYBODY TO SPEAK ON ITEM 22? WE HAVE MERCEDES RIVERA AND
13 PETER BAXTER. WE NEED A TRANSLATOR, SPANISH TRANSLATOR.

14

15 **(VOICE OF INTERPRETER):** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MERCEDES
16 RIVERA. I WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE STEAM THAT
17 CONTROLS THE FIRE. THE CANDLE IS JUST A SMALL DEMONSTRATION OF
18 WHAT THE STEAM CAN DO. IT FIGHTS THE FIRE WITH OXYGEN. A
19 CANDLE, IT IS OPEN FROM THE TOP, IT'S A WAY TO TELL HOW THE
20 OXYGEN WORKS. FIRST OF ALL, IT'S TO TURN AROUND AND THE MATCH
21 STARTS BURNING. THE CANDLE BRINGS FRESH AIR TO THE CONTAINER.
22 THIS IS A RESULT OF A MATCH AS TO THE CHEMICAL. THE QUESTION
23 IS, HOW CAN WE BATTLE THE FIRE. BASED ON EXPERIENCES THAT IF
24 WE COVER THE CANDLE FROM TOP PORTION OF IT, IT WILL TURN OFF
25 IMMEDIATELY. THE FRESH AIR WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GO INTO THE



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1 CANDLE ANY MORE WHICH MEANS THERE'S NO CHEMICAL REACTION
2 BETWEEN THE OXYGEN AND THE AIR. AND THE FIRE HAS GONE OUT.

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4 **PETER BAXTER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF YOUR HONORABLE BOARD,
5 MR. JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS PETER BAXTER AND
6 I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. I WAS ASTONISHED AT WHAT MISS RIVERA
7 JUST COMPLETED BECAUSE SHE SHOWS A GRASP OF THE TECHNICALITY
8 OF THE FIRE SITUATION IN TERMS OF THE THEORY AS WELL AS IN
9 TERMS OF THE PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION. A MEMBER OF THE BOARD'S
10 STAFF, I BELIEVE, TESTIFIED THIS MORNING UNDER-- BEFORE THE
11 BOARD AND I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT HIS DEPARTMENT WAS BUT THE
12 POINT HE MADE WAS THAT THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE THEORY
13 AND PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE THEORY IN TERMS OF A NEW
14 PROCESS OR IN TERMS OF A NEW, AN INNOVATIVE AGENCY. AND, IF I
15 UNDERSTOOD HIM CORRECTLY, THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT MY POINT IS
16 HERE. WE NEVER HEAR A DISCUSSION OF THE THEORY, WE NEVER HEAR
17 A DISCUSSION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION. THE ONE THING THAT IS VERY
18 INTERESTING AND THAT IS THAT THE FIRE CHIEF OF THE COUNTY OF
19 LOS ANGELES, THE LARGEST COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT OR THE LARGEST
20 FIRE DEPARTMENT PROBABLY IN THE WORLD, THE FIRE CHIEF NEVER
21 HAS APPEARED AT THIS PARTICULAR TABLE AND EXPLAINED HIS
22 PARTICULAR POINT OF VIEW IN TERMS OF HOW I'M RAISING THE
23 QUESTION OF THE USE OF OXYGEN. ISN'T THAT A STRANGE THING,
24 THAT THE FIRE CHIEF WOULDN'T DO THAT? ALTHOUGH HE APPEARED FOR
25 A HUNDRED-- FOR 60 NEW TANKER TRUCKS EARLIER THIS YEAR AND THE



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1 STATE BOUGHT 40 MORE TANKER TRUCKS, NO DISCUSSION. ISN'T THAT
2 STRANGE? AND I COME IN HERE AND I COME, I TRY TO INVITE SOME
3 FORM OF DISCUSSION AND I'M VERY GRATEFUL TO MISS RIVERA FOR
4 HER SUPPORT, ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED AND I
5 THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. MOTION BY BURKE.
8 SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 16. DONE? 28.
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA? WE DO 28 AND 29, SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE CONTINUED THOSE ITEMS.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND 30.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** WE WENT AHEAD AND LET THEM GO. THIS IS THE
16 PROBATION CONTRACTS?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RIGHT. THOSE ARE BEING CONTINUED?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO. WE LET THEM GO BECAUSE...

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, THEY PASS. SO WE DON'T NEED A
23 MOTION OR WE DO? OKAY. MOTION BY MOLINA. SECONDED. WITHOUT
24 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON 28, 29 AND 30. ITEM 49-B. ARNOLD
25 SACHS. OKAY. MOTION BY BURKE, SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO



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1 ORDERED ON 49-B. OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT. DOMINIQUE YOUNG-- OR
2 DIMITRI YOUNG. DEBORAH CROCKETT. CARLA ANDREWS, NANCY MARINO.
3 ARNOLD SACHS? LEONARD ROSE, JR. IS VICTOR REYNOLDS HERE?
4 RICHARD ROBINSON. OKAY. THOSE ARE ALL THE PEOPLE FOR PUBLIC
5 COMMENT. JUST GIVE YOUR NAME FOR THE RECORD BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

6

7 **DORETTE YOUNG:** HI. MY NAME IS DORETTE YOUNG AND WHAT I HAVE TO
8 SAY, I WAS INTRODUCED TO THIS FORUM BY A FRIEND OF MINE. WHAT
9 I HAVE TO SAY, THIS MIGHT NOT BE THE CORRECT FORUM BUT I'D
10 LIKE TO GO AHEAD AND SAY IT AND THEN MAYBE I MIGHT BE POINTED
11 IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. I MOVED HERE FROM MIAMI TO PURSUE AN
12 ACTING CAREER AND, WHILE BEING HERE, I HAVE BEEN HEARING A LOT
13 OF PEOPLE SAYING THAT THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, THEY'RE TAKING
14 AWAY PEOPLE'S JOBS AND STUFF LIKE THAT AND I DECIDED TO, YOU
15 KNOW, LOOK INTO IT AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT AS BEST AS I CAN
16 AND MAYBE COME UP WITH SOME IDEAS THAT COULD HELP. I WENT ON
17 THE INTERNET AND I LOOKED UP HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, AND THEY--
18 WHICH IS A WORLDWIDE ORGANIZATION, WE ALL KNOW ABOUT HABITAT
19 AND THEY BUILD HOUSES THAT HAVE MORTGAGES FROM SEVEN TO 30
20 YEARS. ANOTHER THING THAT I LOOKED UP WAS THAT, IF SOMEBODY
21 DOESN'T HAVE A HOME TO GO TO, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO GO HOME, SO
22 THEY'RE GOING TO BE STUCK HERE WITH NOWHERE-- NOTHING TO GO
23 BACK TO. AMERICA STILL NEEDS FARM WORKERS. AMERICA STILL NEEDS
24 LABORERS, AND I WAS THINKING THAT, INSTEAD OF GIVING THESE
25 PEOPLE PASSPORTS FROM MEXICO, THEY COULD GET WORK PERMITS.



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1 WITH WORK PERMITS, THEY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO STAY HERE FOR,
2 SAY, TWO OR THREE MONTHS. WHILE BEING HERE, ALTHOUGH FARMING
3 HAS GONE HIGH TECH, WHILE BEING HERE, THERE'S STILL THINGS
4 THAT NEED TO BE DONE, YOU STILL HAVE TO GATHER EGGS, YOU STILL
5 HAVE PICK GRAPES, YOU STILL HAVE TO PICK ORANGES. SO LABOR IS
6 NEEDED. THE GENTLEMEN WOULD STAY IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT,
7 IT WOULD BE COMFORTABLE FOR THEM. THEY WOULD HAVE TELEVISION
8 TO WATCH, PLAY DOMINOES OR CARDS, THERE WOULD BE A TELEPHONE
9 FOR THEM TO CALL HOME IF THEY NEED TO DO THAT. THEY'D GET
10 THEIR MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS, THEY'D CASH IT HERE, TAKE THE
11 MONEY BACK TO MEXICO WITH THEM. WHEN THEY GET BACK THERE, THE
12 GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO WOULD NOT CHARGE THEM ANY TAX WHATSOEVER
13 FOR THREE MONTHS, GIVE THEM A BREAK, LET THEM HAVE THEIR MONEY
14 IN THEIR POCKETS. WITH THAT, THEY COULD WORK THROUGH HABITAT
15 FOR HUMANITY TO GET THEIR HOUSES AND THEY COULD PAY-- THEY
16 COULD HAVE A HOUSE TO LIVE IN AND THEY COULD HAVE THEIR
17 MORTGAGES PAID. THIS WOULD BE ON A ROTATING BASIS. THEY'D HAVE
18 ONE SET WHO COULD COME HERE AND WORK, AFTER THEY LEAVE,
19 ANOTHER SET WOULD COME. IF IT WOULD BE TOO MUCH FOR AMERICA TO
20 BEAR BECAUSE AMERICA IS BEARING THE BURDEN OF THESE PEOPLE,
21 THEN MAYBE CANADA COULD HELP US OUT IN THEIR PART OF THIS AND
22 THEY COULD HELP AND SHARE THE BURDEN OF WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE
23 BECAUSE EVERYBODY HAS BEEN COMPLAINING. THE OTHER THING I
24 WANTED TO SAY IS THAT I NOTICED THAT THE WAY ALL THE HOUSES
25 ARE BUILT HERE IS THAT, IF THERE IS A HURRICANE, THEY WOULD



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1 BELOW DOWN INSTANTLY. WHERE I'M FROM, WHEN YOU BUILD A HOUSE,
2 YOU HAVE THE FOUNDATION AND YOU HAVE THE STEEL RODS, YOU PUT
3 THE CINDER BLOCKS, YOU PUT THE STEEL RODS THROUGH THE CINDER
4 BLOCKS. YOU JOIN THE CINDER BLOCKS TOGETHER WITH CEMENT AND
5 YOU POUR THE CEMENT THROUGH THE CINDER BLOCKS, THE HOLES IN
6 THE CINDER BLOCKS. IN THAT WAY, NOTHING CAN TOUCH THOSE
7 HOUSES. ONLY A WRECKING BALL CAN GET THAT DOWN.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **DORETTE YOUNG:** AND WHEN THESE GENTLEMEN, WHEN THEY HAVE THEIR
12 MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS, BESIDES MAKING TORTILLAS AND BURRITOS,
13 THEY COULD START A SMALL BUSINESS IN THEIR HOMES. NOW, IF A
14 HURRICANE SHOULD COME ALONG, THOSE HOUSES ARE STILL STANDING,
15 SO IT'S NOT JUST ONE STEP FORWARD, TWO STEP BACKWARD. IF A
16 HURRICANE SHOULD COME, THEY CAN JUST CONTINUE FROM WHERE THEY
17 LEFT OFF.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. THANK YOU.

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21 **DORETTE YOUNG:** AND I DO HAVE MORE TO SAY BUT MY TIME IS UP.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YOU CAN GIVE IT TO THE SERGEANT
24 FOR US TO HAVE.

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1 **DORETTE YOUNG:** BEG YOUR PARDON?

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS WILL TAKE THE
4 REST OF YOUR TESTIMONY. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **DEBORAH CROCKETT:** MY NAME IS DEBORAH CROCKETT. I CAME TO TALK
7 TO YOU GUYS. I'M SORRY I DIDN'T READ THE AGENDA FIRST BECAUSE
8 YOU GUYS HAD THE SOCIAL WORKERS AND YOU ACTUALLY HAD D.P.S.S.
9 HERE. I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR THE COUNTY OF L.A. FOR 27 YEARS
10 AND I'VE BEEN A FOSTER PARENT FOR OVER 15 YEARS AND ONE OF THE
11 PROBLEMS THAT I'M HAVING IS THAT THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IS
12 STEREOTYPING THE KIDS BECAUSE OF ETHNICITY OR BECAUSE OF
13 INCOME OR WHATEVER BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I DID, I TALKED
14 TO THE WORKER AND I HAD THE SOCIAL WORKER ACTUALLY COME INTO
15 THE SCHOOL TO SEE SOME-- OR TO ASK THE SCHOOL ABOUT SOME OF
16 THE ISSUES THAT WE WERE EXPERIENCING OR ALLEGATIONS THAT WERE
17 BEING BROUGHT UP AND THE SCHOOL REFUSED TO ADDRESS THE SOCIAL
18 WORKER. WE CONTACTED THE SUPERVISOR OF THE SOCIAL WORKER AND
19 INSTEAD OF HER INVESTIGATING WHERE I TOLD HER I HAD EVIDENCE
20 OF VIOLATIONS AND DISCRIMINATION, SHE CHOSE TO RECOMMEND
21 MENTAL HEALTH, WHICH WAS INSULTIVE TO ME. I WENT TO THE
22 PEDIATRICIAN WHO ALSO WAS IN AGREEANCE THAT, IF YOU'RE GOING
23 TO RECOMMEND MENTAL HEALTH, THAT THE SCHOOL SHOULD HAVE HAD
24 THE SCHOOL SCHOOL PSYCHIATRIST INVESTIGATE OR WRITE UP
25 DOCUMENTATION THROUGH THE ENTIRE YEAR BEFORE THEY HAVE ME GO



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1 DOWN THERE AND CREATE A CASE AGAINST MY SON. NOBODY IS
2 LISTENING AND I'M TRYING TO LET PEOPLE KNOW OR LET THE SCHOOL
3 SYSTEM KNOW THAT HE HAS A RIGHT, I HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY AS A
4 FOSTER PARENT TO MAKE SURE HE HAS A ROOF OVER HIS HEAD, HIS
5 DENTAL IS MAINTAINED, HIS HEALTH IS MAINTAINED BUT WHEN I
6 ARGUE ISSUES OR BRING UP ISSUES OF EDUCATION, I KEEP RUNNING
7 UP AGAINST A BRICK WALL. I NEED FOR THE SOCIAL WORKER NOT TO
8 TRANSFER THE CASE BUT TO INVESTIGATE, EVEN MEET WITH ME, SEE
9 IF MY PROOF OR MY EVIDENCE IS VALID AND CHALLENGE IT, IF SHE
10 MUST, BUT DON'T JUST MAKE A DETERMINATION THAT THIS CHILD
11 SHOULD BE EVALUATED MENTALLY AND NOT EVEN INVESTIGATE OR FIND
12 OUT ANY LEVERAGE FOR HER ARGUMENT. I'M SORRY. I HAVE-- HE'S
13 BEEN SUSPENDED FOR SAYING THIS IS STUPID BUT THEY MADE
14 ALLEGATIONS OF STABBING, DANCING PROVOCATIVE, CHOKING,
15 STEALING \$5. THOSE ARE REASONS TO CALL THE POLICE, THOSE ARE
16 REASONS TO HAVE THE SOCIAL WORKER INVOLVED. I HAVE THE SOCIAL
17 WORKER WHO HAS WRITTEN TWO LETTERS TO THE SCHOOL. I HAD THE
18 SOCIAL WORKER ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES AND THEY REFUSED TO SPEAK
19 TO HIM OR EVEN ADDRESS HIS VERBAL AND WRITTEN REQUEST. I
20 SHOULDN'T BE THE ONLY ONE IRATE ABOUT THIS OR UPSET ABOUT
21 BEHIND THIS...

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHERE DO YOU RESIDE?

24

25 **DEBORAH CROCKETT:** I RESIDE IN HARBOR CITY.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THAT'S SUPERVISOR...

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** HAVE SOMEBODY FROM CHILDREN'S PEOPLE TALK TO HER.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE FROM CHILDREN'S
7 SERVICES TALK TO YOU RIGHT AFTER-- WHO IS HERE FROM CHILDREN'S
8 SERVICES?

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10 **DEBORAH CROCKETT:** AND I HAVE COPIES FOR YOU GUYS TO SEE THE
11 SUSPENSION AND THE LETTERS THAT I WROTE AND THE ATTEMPT TO GET
12 IT RESOLVED INTELLIGENTLY AND SOME RESPECT TO THE PARENT AS
13 WELL AS TO THE SCHOOL STAFF AND ALL OF THAT WAS IGNORED. AND I
14 DID ALL THAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO, TO ONLY HAVE HIM EXCLUDED
15 OR TOLD THAT WE COULDN'T ATTEND THE SCHOOL ANY MORE AND THAT
16 WASN'T RIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SIT IN THE FRONT ROW. WE'LL HAVE
19 SOMEBODY FROM SOCIAL SERVICES.

20

21 **DEBORAH CROCKETT:** I APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** AND I'LL HAVE SOMEBODY FROM MY OFFICE OVER THERE,
24 TOO.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. ROSE.

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3 **LEONARD ROSE:** MY NAME IS LEONARD ROSE. I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT
4 MY CERTIFICATE OF RECREATION APPRECIATION. THIS CERTIFICATE,
5 L.A. COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, L.A.P.D., PARKER CENTER FROM CITY
6 HALL I SENT LAST FEW MONTHS AGO WHEN I WROTE ALL FIVE OF YOU A
7 LETTER. I HOPE YOU MAKE THINGS BETTER OUR CITY, INCLUDING L.A.
8 COUNTY, HAVE BETTER PLACE FOR YOUTH, AND JOB OPENINGS IN OUR
9 CITY. I MADE MY PUBLIC COMMENT SPEECHES IN THE YEAR 1999
10 THROUGH 2006. I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF
11 RECOGNITION FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IF YOU STILL HAVE
12 THE CHURCH OF STATE CROSS SEAL, THESE CERTIFICATES, I WOULD
13 LIKE TO HAVE THAT. I WOULD LIKE TO VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR WORK
14 YOU DO, THE PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR L.A. FOR PUBLIC TELEVISION DO
15 LOTS OF GOOD. I THANK YOU VERY MUCH MAKING OUR COUNTY A CITY,
16 A BETTER COMMUNITY. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A PICTURE OF MYSELF
17 WITH ALL FIVE BOARD MEMBERS. I'D LIKE TO SEE MYSELF ON CABLE
18 T.V. IT WOULD BE NICE TO WATCH MYSELF RECEIVE THIS HONOR ON
19 PUBLIC T.V. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. MAKE OUR COUNTY, CITY, A GREAT
20 COMMUNITY. KEEP UP THE-- WHAT YOU GUYS DOING. YOU MAKE OUR
21 COUNTY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME ALL
22 THESE YEARS AND BACKING ME UP.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. ROSE AND
25 CONGRATULATIONS.



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2 **LEONARD ROSE:** THANK YOU. COULD I GET MY CERTIFICATE THIS YEAR?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE.

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6 **LEONARD ROSE:** BY A BOARD MEMBER?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE. NEXT WE HAVE APRIL LAWRENCE,
9 FREDDIE MONROE AND CARLA ANDREWS AND DR. CLAVREUL.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THIS IS ACTUALLY FOR THE...

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS FOR THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THIS IS FOR THE CLOSED SESSION THAT WAS
16 ADJOURNED YESTERDAY, THE SPECIAL MEETING.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA:** I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GUADALUPE
21 ROSALES, WHO IS THE SISTER OF OUR FIRST DISTRICT COMMUNITY
22 ACTIVIST, ROSALIE CONTRERAS. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST
23 CONDOLENCES TO ROSALIE AND HER FAMILY. WE ALSO ASK THAT WE
24 ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF DR. THOMAS A. BENITEZ, THE
25 BELOVED FATHER OF TOM BENITEZ, A LONG TIME FRIEND OF OUR



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1 DISTRICT AND ONE OF OUR COMMISSIONERS. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
2 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. AND FINALLY I'D LIKE TO ASK
3 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JULIUS ROTHMAN, WHO IS THE FATHER
4 OF POMONA CITY COUNCILMAN, ELLIOTT ROTHMAN. WE WANT TO EXTEND
5 OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE COUNCILMAN AND HIS ENTIRE
6 FAMILY.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
9 ORDERED. YES, MISS LAWRENCE.

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11 **APRIL LAWRENCE:** GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, MY NAME
12 IS APRIL LAWRENCE. I'M THE LOS ANGELES FIELD REPRESENTATIVE
13 FOR CONGRESSWOMAN MAXINE WATERS AND SHE'S ASKED ME TO COME
14 TODAY TO READ A LETTER THAT EACH OF YOU HAVE BEEN HANDED
15 REGARDING THE SITUATION AT KING/DREW MEDICAL CENTER. DEAR LOS
16 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I AM VERY DISAPPOINTED
17 THAT THE CENTERS FROM MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES, THE
18 FEDERAL AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT OF HOSPITAL SERVICES,
19 HAS FAILED THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR./ CHARLES R. DREW
20 MEDICAL CENTER AFTER IDENTIFYING NINE DEFICIENCIES OUT OF 23
21 MEDICARE CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION. IT IS UNFATHOMABLE-- I
22 CAN'T SAY THAT WORD-- THAT, AFTER SO MUCH TIME, ATTENTION AND
23 WORK DEDICATED TO THE GOAL OF IMPROVING K.D.M.C. THAT IT WOULD
24 FAIL TO PASS THE SURVEY NECESSARY TO RETAIN ITS FEDERAL
25 FUNDING. THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZED UNDER THE SAVE KING DREW



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1 COALITION HAS TOILED DILIGENTLY TO SUPPORT POSITIVE EFFORTS TO
2 TURN THIS INSTITUTION AROUND. WE HAVE HELD REGULAR COMMUNITY
3 MEETINGS TO GET INPUT FROM AND TO HEAR THE CONCERNS OF THE
4 COMMUNITY AND TO INTERPRET THE ACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS AND THE MOTIVES OF THE "L.A. TIMES". AFTER
6 ENCOURAGING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO HOLD A BEILENSEN
7 HEARING, WE ORGANIZED OVER A THOUSAND COMMUNITY RESIDENTS TO
8 ATTEND THE HEARING TO HAVE THEIR VOICES HEARD. THE SAVE
9 KING/DREW COALITION HAS CONSISTENTLY ENCOURAGED THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS TO MAKE THE MEDICAL CENTER A PRIORITY IN THE DAY-
11 TO-DAY OPERATION OF L.A. COUNTY'S BUSINESS. WE HAVE REPEATEDLY
12 ASKED FOR ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE DECISIONS AND CHANGES MADE IN
13 DELIVERING HEALTH SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY.
14 COALITION MEMBERS ATTENDED MANY MEETINGS OF THE L.A. COUNTY
15 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OFFERED TESTIMONY, RECOMMENDATIONS
16 AND SUPPORT FOR IMPROVING K.D.M.C. MY OFFICE IN PARTICULAR HAS
17 EXTENDED UNWAVERING SUPPORT AND HAS VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST IN
18 ANY WAY POSSIBLE TO BOOST THE MORALE OF THE STAFF AND IMAGE OF
19 K.D.M.C. OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS, THE COUNTY BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS HAS CARRIED OUT A VARIETY OF ACTIONS DESIGNED TO
21 STRENGTHEN THE MEDICAL CENTER. CASCADING STAFF, IN SPRING
22 2003, AWARDED A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$1 MILLION TO THE
23 CAMDEN GROUP TO ADDRESS DEFICIENCIES IN THE NURSING
24 DEPARTMENT; CONDUCTING A BEILENSEN PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
25 PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE TRAUMA CENTER; AWARDED A CONTRACT IN



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1 EXCESS OF 13.2 MILLION TO NAVIGANT CONSULTING TO COMPLY WITH
2 THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH C.M.S. AND TO ATTEMPT TO
3 RETAIN ACCREDITATION WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION ON
4 ACCREDITATION OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS; CREATING THE
5 K.D.M.C. HOSPITAL ADVISORY BOARD; HIRING A PERMANENT C.E.O. TO
6 TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OVERALL IMPROVEMENT AND WELLBEING
7 OF THE MEDICAL CENTER. TIME AND TIME AGAIN, WE HAVE BEEN LED
8 TO BELIEVE THAT IMPROVEMENTS WERE TAKING PLACE AT MARTIN
9 LUTHER KING JUNIOR HOSPITAL. L.A. COUNTY SERVICE PLANNING AREA
10 SIX AND NEIGHBORHOODS WHERE MORE THAN ONE MILLION 58,000
11 PEOPLE LIVE, WHERE 47.4% OF THE ADULTS AND ALMOST 30% OF THE
12 CHILDREN ARE UNINSURED. IT HAS THE GREATEST HEALTH DISPARITIES
13 IN THE COUNTY. SPA 6 RESIDENTS SUFFER DISPROPORTIONATELY FROM
14 PREVENTABLE DISEASES SUCH AS A.I.D.S., ASTHMA, DIABETES,
15 HYPERTENSION AND HEART DISEASE. THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES
16 COMMUNITY, AS A PART OF SPA 6, THE LEAST HEALTHY SPA IN THE
17 ENTIRE COUNTY, WILL NOT BE DETERRED FROM INSISTING ON ACCESS
18 TO QUALITY HEALTH SERVICES AT THE K.D.M.C. SITE. WE'RE ASKING
19 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO IMMEDIATELY DEVELOP A COGENT PLAN
20 THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO C.M.S. FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF
21 HEALTH SERVICES AT THE K.D.M.C. LOCATION. THE COMMUNITY DOES
22 NOT MANAGE HOSPITALS, HIRE AND FIRE STAFF, NOR DOES IT
23 DETERMINE THE BUDGET FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR HOSPITAL.
24 HOWEVER, WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS
25 THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MANAGING ALL OF L.A. COUNTY'S HEALTH



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1 SERVICES, INCLUDING ALL THE PUBLIC HOSPITALS THAT SERVE THE
2 COUNTY'S RESIDENTS. WE FULLY EXPECT THE BOARD TO FIND AN
3 ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF MARTIN LUTHER
4 KING, JR. HOSPITAL AND TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WITHIN THE ALLOTTED
5 TIME GIVEN BY THE FEDERAL AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT,
6 C.M.S. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO FIND THE CORRECT
7 ALTERNATIVE FOR MAINTAINING COMPLETE AND COMPREHENSIVE
8 HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR THE RESIDENTS OF SOUTH LOS ANGELES.
9 MAXINE WATERS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS. THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DOCTOR?

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13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE
14 CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW, I HATE TO TELL YOU, BUT I TOLD YOU SO. I
15 TOLD YOU SO ALMOST EVERY WEEK. I TOLD YOU SO WHEN YOU HIRED
16 CAMDEN. I TOLD YOU SO WHEN YOU HIRED NAVIGANT. THEY WERE NOT
17 DOING THE JOB. THINGS WERE NOT GETTING ANY BETTER AT
18 KING/DREW. YOU REMOVED ITEM A3 FROM THE AGENDA BECAUSE YOU
19 DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR ME PINNING THE REALITY. THE REALITY WAS
20 THERE ALL ALONG. YOU HAD PEOPLE OF YOUR STAFF MISREPRESENTING
21 THE FACTS. IN A BUSINESS WORLD, MISS EPPS WOULD HAVE TURNED IN
22 HER RESIGNATION THE DAY YOU FAILED C.M.S. SHE WAS HIRED TO
23 PASS C.M.S. SHE DIDN'T. I THINK THERE IS NO EXCUSE EXCEPT YOU
24 NEED TO TAKE THE LEAD AND I THINK FOR ONCE, I THINK YOU REALLY
25 NEED TO LOOK AT THE HEALTH AUTHORITY. THIS COUNTY IS FALLING



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1 APART FROM A HEALTH PERSPECTIVE. THE ISSUE WITH DREW IS NOT
2 SINGLE. I MEAN, YOU HAVE THE SAME PEOPLE WHO COME TO YOU DAY
3 AFTER DAY MISREPRESENTING THE FACTS. YOU GET AUDIT AFTER AUDIT
4 SHOWING WHERE THERE IS PROBLEMS. THEN YOU GET A TWO-PAGE
5 LETTER EITHER FROM MR. DAVID JANSSEN OR, YOU KNOW, TYLER
6 TELLING YOU EVERYTHING IS WONDERFUL. BUT, IF YOU READ THE
7 AUDIT PAGE FROM PAGE, THE DEFICIENCIES ARE THERE, THEY ARE
8 REAL AND YOU CANNOT KEEP ON CLOSING YOUR EYES FOREVER. IN THAT
9 ISSUE, WE WASTED PROBABLY \$20 MILLION WHEN WE COUNT EVERYTHING
10 BETWEEN CAMDEN, NAVIGANT AND SO ON. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET
11 SOME MONEY BACK FROM NAVIGANT? THEY WERE HIRED WITHOUT THE
12 COMPETENCIES, THEY LIED TO YOU, THEY NEVER DID A TURNAROUND OF
13 A HOSPITAL OF THAT KIND. THEY DID FINANCIAL TURNOVER, YES,
14 MAJOR FINANCIAL TURNOVER, BUT THEY NEVER DID CLINICAL
15 TURNOVER. I TOLD YOU THAT WHEN YOU HIRED THEM. MISS EPPS USED
16 TO WORK WITH NAVIGANT. COINCIDENCE? I MEAN, YOU KNOW, YOU NEED
17 TO STOP WASTING THE MONEY OF THE COUNTY. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE
18 TO CREATE A SAFETY NET. IF WE HAD THAT TODAY, THERE'S NO WAY
19 YOU COULD MEET THE NEED. AND, YOU KNOW, I CAME A FEW WEEKS AGO
20 TELLING YOU ABOUT DR. FIELDING NOT SHOULD BE WORKING AT UCLA
21 EVEN FOR NO MONEY AND BE IN CHARGE BUT YOU'RE STILL DOING IT.
22 IT'S TIME YOU MADE ACCOUNTABLE FOR WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND
23 MAYBE WE NEED TO REALLY GO TO REDISTRICTING AND INCREASE THE
24 BOARD FROM FIVE TO 11 SO WE HAVE SOME CHANGE HAPPENING HERE
25 BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT LISTENING. AND SOME OF YOU REALLY CARE AS



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1 INDIVIDUALS BUT, AS MANAGERS, YOU HAVE NOT DONE THE JOB. AND,
2 WITH KING/DREW, IT WAS BROUGHT TO YOU OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
3 AND, IF YOU CANNOT REMEMBER, AT NO TIME I DIDN'T SAY THERE WAS
4 NOT A PROBLEM AT KING/DREW. I SAID THERE WERE PROBLEMS AND
5 THEY NEEDED HELP. YOU WERE NOT PROVIDING THE HELP. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
10 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
11 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS NUMBER CS-1 AND CS-
12 2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LISTING,
13 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. IN ADDITION, THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF
15 SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2006, IN CLOSED SESSION TODAY TO DISCUSS ITEM
16 NUMBER CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING
17 INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE.

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1 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION AT
2 THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF MONDAY,
3 SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2006.

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6 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
7 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9) This
8 matter relates to potential pursuit of administrative and
9 judicial remedies in response to termination of the Medi-Cal
10 contract for Martin Luther King, Jr./Drew Medical Center.

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12 Action Taken:

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14 The Board of Supervisors instructed the Director of Health
15 Services to prepare a response to the CMS survey pursuant to
16 the informal procedures established by CMS. The Board deferred
17 a decision as to whether to exercise additional appeal rights.

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19 The vote of the Board of Supervisors was unanimous with all
20 Supervisors being present.

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24 REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED
25 SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 26, 2006.



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1 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

2 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Pamela

3 Fields v. County of Los Angeles, United States District Court

4 Case No. CV 04-07620

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6 This is a lawsuit seeking damages for alleged civil rights

7 violations by Sheriff's personnel.

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9 Action Taken:

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11 The Board of Supervisors authorized settlement of the above

12 case. The substance of the settlement will be disclosed upon

13 inquiry by any person as soon as the settlement becomes final

14 following approval by all parties.

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16 The vote of the Board of Supervisors was unanimous with

17 Supervisor Antonovich being absent.

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19 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

20 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Antonia

21 Lopez v. County of Los Angeles, United States District Court

22 Case No. CV 04-07895

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24 This is a lawsuit seeking damages for alleged civil rights

25 violations by Sheriff's personnel.



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1 Action Taken:

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3 The Board of Supervisors authorized settlement of the above
4 case. The substance of the settlement will be disclosed upon
5 inquiry by any person as soon as the settlement becomes final
6 following approval by all parties.

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8 The vote of the Board of Supervisors was unanimous with
9 Supervisor Antonovich being absent.

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2 Number 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of
3 California, do hereby certify:

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5 Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors September 26th, 2006,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as
9 archived in the office of the reporter and which

10 have been provided to the Los Angeles County Board of
11 Supervisors as certified by me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor

14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
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